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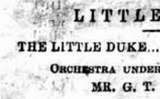

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TO-DAY.

Manockjee Petit Manufacturing Company, 3-30 p.m.
New Dhurumsey Spinning and Weaving Company, 4 p.m.
Novelty Theatre, Tableaux Vivants, 9 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived on the 9th:—Bushcer (s), from Marmagoa; and Lycia (s), Glasgow. Yesterday:—Falka (s), from Middlesbro'; and Arabia (s), Buseh.

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A NATIVE CHIEF IN BOMBAY.—H. H. the Thakore of Rajpipla arrived here yesterday morning by the Ahmedabad mail train, alighting at the Grant Road Station.

THE LATE RAO SAHEB V. N. MANDLIK.—The Mooljee Jetha Clothing Market and a portion of the Grain Market were closed on Thursday last as a token of respect to the memory of the Rao Saheb.

B. B. AND C. I. RAILWAY.—The decrease in tonnage in the goods traffic on the B. B. & C. I. Railway for the week ending 20th April 1889 was 2,61,850 maunds and the increase in money Rs. 10,728.

THE subject for friendly discussion at the Grant Road Methodist Church this evening at 8 o'clock is as follows—"Is there a necessity for a Saviour?" Educated native gentlemen and students are invited.

ADDITIONAL PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.—ForLondon—Mr. C. G. Sinclair and Capt. Nixon. For Brindisi—Mr. G. T. Mackenzie. For Marseilles—Mr. D. J. Macpherson. For Aden—Mr. E. Edward.

REPORTED THEFT.—A woman named Bagoo, residing in a lane off Girgaum Road, reported to the police that during Thursday night last her house was entered and some gold and silver ornaments, valued altogether at Rs. 128, stolen from a box which she found broken open.

CHILD ROBBED AT THE NULL BAZAAR.—Jeevunram Hurgovun, resiaing at Jamlo Street, reported to the police that whilst his daughter, aged 5 years, was in company with her mother at the Null Bazaar on the evening of the 8th instant some person snatched from the child's neck gold ornament valued at Rs. 40.

PICK-POCKETING AT THE ALBERT MUSEUM.—Mowjee Khandoo was yesterday charged by Inspector Nolan before P. Ryan at the Girgaum Police Court with stealing a purse and a pair of scissors valued at 4 annas from the pocket of Sambao Balloo whilst at the Albert Museum on Thursday afternoon. Mowjee Khandoo was convicted, and on admitting a previous conviction was sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment.

TABLEAUX VIVANTS AT THE NOVELTY.—In aid of the funds at the Parsi Hospital an entertainment is to be given at the Novelty Theatre to-night. The performance, which will be given by the students of St. Xavier's College, ought, from its novel character, to draw a goodly crowd of spectators. It is to take the form of tableaux vivants, the pictures being representative of some of the principal scenes in several of Shakespeare's plays, with musical and other interludes between each tableau to fill in the time and lend variety to the entertainment.

MOONLIGHT BAND.—The band of the G. I. P. Railway will play the following programme of music at the Victoria Gardens, this evening at 8 o'clock:—

Quadrille ...Pantomime ..... C. Coote.
Overture ...Die Fran Meisterin ..... Suppe.
Waltz ...Love and Morning ..... P. Bucalossi.
Fantasia ...Patience ..... W. Winterbottom.
Waltz ...Light and Shade ..... H. Round.
Galop ...Wonnetrunken ..... C. Faust.
March ...Argandale ..... P. Clyne.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

EXTENSIVE THEFT OF GUNNY-BAGS.—Complaints had been made by native tradesmen to the police of the theft of gunny-bags during the last and present weeks, and the police succeeded in arresting Mahomad Esaak, a man who had been several times sentenced to jail. He was convicted by Mr. Cooper at the Esplanade Police Court yesterday of the theft of thirty-eight gunny bags, of the value of Rs 9-8, the property of Buldeo Bhowanidin, and in another case of the theft of 150 gunny-bags, of the value of Rs. 40, the property of Visram Nathoo, and was sentenced to an aggregate term of three years' rigorous imprisonment.

MELANCHOLY CASE OF SUICIDE.—An inquest was held yesterday by the Coroner at Petta Street, Fort, respecting the death of Burjorjee Hormusjee, aged 32 years. Deceased was the son of Hormusjee Jewanjee Cooper. He had been unemployed for the last two years on account of insanity, but had been a compositor. About 5 p. m. on Thursday he escaped from his house, where a close watch was usually kept upon him and running to a well on the Esplanade jumped into it. A Parsee went into the well, but was unfortunately unable to get the body out in time to save the life of the unfortunate man. The verdict was that the death of Burjorjee Hormusjee was caused by his having been drowned in a well by jumping into it while he was insane.

THEFT AT THE CRAWFORD MARKET.—Ally Mahomed Hussain, a ship labourer, was sleeping on Thursday forenoon in an empty stall at the Crawford Market, having at the time ten pice in his jacket pocket. A man named Shaik Chotoo Imam went and laid down near him, pretending to sleep. He then felt the other man's pocket and abstracted the money from it. A vigilant detective, who was doing duty in plain clothes at the market, knowing the character of Shaik Chotoo, had been watching his movements from a distance, and when he saw the money abstracted, he went up and arrested the offender. Shaik Chotoo was yesterday charged with theft before Mr. Cooper at the Esplanade Police Court at the instance of Inspector Stanford, and was on conviction sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for three months.

THEFT OF SILK BUNDLES.—At the Esplanade Police Court yesterday Mahomed Shaik Esmaljee was charged before Mr. Cooper at the instance of Inspector Briscoe with theft of six bundles of silk, of the value of Rs. 30, the property of Currumsay Damjee, landing contractor to the P. and O. Company, which were lying in a godown at the Fort Custom House. Prisoner used to be employed in opening cases of goods there. About 2 o'clock on Thursday afternoon the prisoner was going along Marine Street with the six bundles of silk tied up in a handkerchief, when he was stopped by a policeman on suspicion, and in answer to the latter said that the bundles contained cotton thread. This false description of the property led the policeman to make further enquiries, with the result that the prisoner took the policeman to the Custom House, where he pointed out the case from which he had removed the bundles, and admitted the theft. He was sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for four months.

THE MURDEROUS ASSAULT.—Yesterday at the Girgaum Police Court, Govinda Babajee, a coal labourer, was brought up on demand and charged by Superintendent Crummey before Mr. P. Ryan with stabbing a woman named Khoondee on the 25th ult. at her residence in Coombarwadda second street. The accused was in the woman's house, and entering into a quarrel with her, he knocked her down and struck her on the neck with a pocket knife. The woman raised an alarm, and some neighbours coming to her rescue, the accused was seized and handed over to the police. The knife with which he inflicted the wound was subsequently found lying in a drain near the house where the assault was committed. The accused in his defence said that he was under the influence of liquor at the time and did not know what had occurred. Being convicted, he was sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment.

UNPROVOKED ASSAULT.—Yesterday at the Girgaum Police Court, Bhendoo Sookia and Powhetti Sayana were charged by Inspector Greyhurst before Mr. P. Ryan with assaulting Ramcrishna Bulal, a clerk in the Jadowjee Raghowjee Mill at Foras Road on Saturday evening last. It appears that the complaintant had recently some misunderstanding with another employe at the same mill and had reason to believe that the latter engaged the two accused to waylay and assault him. On the evening in question, while the complainant was returning home from the mill, he was at the Cama Baugh, near the new Churney Road, set upon and belaboured with sticks by the two accused, who were entire strangers to him. He cried for assistance, but before help could be obtained the two accused ran off. They were, however, afterwards caught. The complainant was so severely injured that he had to be removed to the J. J. Hospital. The accused in their defence pleaded that they were drunk at the time and did not know what had occurred. Being convicted they were each sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment.

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Waltz .....Au Der Schonen Blauen Donau.....Strauss.
Grand National Fantasia .....Episodes in a Soldier's Life.....J. A. Kappey.

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On Board.—"The Lass that loves a sailor" (Euphonium Solo).
Disembarkation.—"Finale of Hornpipe."
The Camp at Night.—Andante with bugle sounding, "Last Post."
The enemy attempts a surprise.—Allegro a la Marcia
But is foiled.—Bugle! Fire! Bugle! "Advance!" "British Grenadiers," Bugle "Charge!"
The Battle.—Allegro Assai. Battle music. Bugle: Cease Firing! Victory! Hurrah!
Finale.—"See the Conquering Hero Comes," "Rule Britannia," "God Save the Queen."

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Galop .....Ta-ta, Ta-ta .....C. Beyp.

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7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.—Choral.—Agutler in G.—Hymns 37, 319, and 175.
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4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
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Temporarily at Y. M. C. A. Rooms, near Apollo Bunder; Rev. J. E. Robinson, pastor. Divine Service at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Morning Subject: Abstaining from fleshly lust that war against the soul. Evening Subject: The soul following hard after God.
Grant Road.
Rev. C. E. Delamotter, pastor. Divine Service at 8-30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday School at 7-30 a.m., Guzerathi Service at 1 p.m., Marathi Service at 4 p.m. Mazagon.
Sunday School at 8 a.m. Evening Service at 6 p.m.

ST. NICHOLAS' CHURCH.

7 a.m.—Matins.
7-30 a.m.—Holy Communion and Sermon.
4-30 p.m.—Litany.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Daily 6 a.m. and 7 p.m.

MISSION CHURCH, GIRGAUM.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 2 and 297.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 255, 345, and 342.

CHRIST CHURCH, BYCULLA.

7-30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 202 and 199.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 298, 238, and 300.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, BYCULLA.

6 p.m.—Sermon on the Christian Family by His Grace the Archbishop of Bombay.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, PAREL.

7-30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
8 a.m.—Matins and Sermon.
5 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, MAZAGON.

6-30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
7-30 a.m.—Holy Communion and Sermon by Rev. B. Beale.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon by Rev. Fr. Biscoe. Daily.—6-30, 7 a.m., and 8 p.m.
Alms for the poor.

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4-45 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evening Service.—Hymns 359, 232 and 365.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

9 a.m. B. B. and C. I. Railway Institute, Parel.
6 p.m.—St. Andrew's Kirk, Fort.
Hymns 205, 208, 202, and 285.

BOMBAY YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

Divine Service will be held at Bandora to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock on the lower floor of Bandora House, late Marine Hotel.
The Revd. Fawcett Shaw will preach.
All are cordially invited to attend.
Sabbath School at 7-30 a.m.

Service will be held on board the s. s. Stella on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Service will be held on board the s.s. Peveril in the Victoria Dock on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

CALENDAR.—MAY, 1889.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

Full Moon ..... May 15th, 11h, 33·5m., a.m.
Last Quarter ..... " 22nd, 2h. 44·4m., a.m.
New Moon ..... " 29th, 10h. 10·9m., p.m.

Days.	Engagements, &c.	Sunrise. H.	M.	Sunset. H.	M.	High Water. H.	M.	Low Water. H.	M.
Sat. 11	Manockji Petit Manufacturing Co. Meeting, 3-30 p.m. New Dhurumsey S. and W. Co., Meeting 4 p.m. Novelty Theatre: "Tableaux Vivants," in the aid of the Fund for the Parsee Hospital, by the Students of St. Xavier's College, 9 p.m.	5	29	6	24	8 13m 8 28a	1	56m 1 a
Sun. 12	3rd Sunday after Easter.	5	28	6	24	9 7m 9 14a	2	42m 2 54a
Mon. 13	Municipal Corporation, 3 p.m. Southern India S and W. Co., Meeting, 3-30 p.m. English mail expected per s.s. Assam.*	5	28	6	25	9 58m 9 58a	3	26m 3 45a
Tu. 14	.....	5	27	6	25	10 47m 10 41a	4	9m 4 34a
Wed. 15	Standing Committee, Meeting, 3 p.m. Sale of Bombay Saw Mills, Tank Bunder, 3 p.m.	5	27	6	25	11 33m 11 23a	4	51m 5 21a
Thr. 16	Municipal Corporation, 4 p.m.	5	27	6	26	—— 0 18a	5	32m 6 6a
Fri. 17	Departure of the English Mail per s.s. Peninsular.	5	26	6	26	0 6m 1 2a	6	13m 6 52a

* Left Aden at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, 7th instant.

BICYCLES AND THE WHEEL-TAX.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Under section 180, Schedule A, of the new City of Bombay Municipal Act, No. III of 1888, bicycles and tricycles have for the first time been brought under the operation of the wheel-tax at the rate of Rs. 2 per quarter per vehicle. This is rather to be deplored, as the taste for riding these machines is just being created, and lovers of out-door sports and firms selling these vehicles are doing their best to encourage and popularize their use. I do not think that the numbers of bicyclists or tricyclists is large in Bombay and the Municipal revenue from this source great so as to compensate for checking in the citizens a desire just growing for this manly out-door exercise, especially as vehicles like hand barrows and perambulators are exempted from the wheel rate. Seeing that the roads in this city are so ill-adopted in many quarters for riding, these machines and the damage to the rubber tiers, often difficult and costly to replace, so frequent, would it be too much to ask the authorities to reconsider the scale of tax and make it a nominal charge? One other boon would be if the Engineers' Department could see its way to arrange the drainage covers in such a way that the grating bars may not run in the directions of the roads but cross-wise, as many a machine has come to grief owing to the manner in which these gratings are fixed in some places.

Yours, &c.,
May 9. TRIDENT.

LIST OF RESIDENTS.

GREAT WESTERN HOTEL, BOMBAY.

*Mr Henry Moyles
Capt Francis, 5th B L I, Surat
*Mr W Hichens, Akola
*Mr B Gilbert Cooper, Poona
*Mr H Elliott, England
*Mr and Mrs H M Howett, England
Mr M Howett, Sr, England
*Mr and Mrs J Robb, England
Mr and Mrs J Hexton, Bulsar
*Dr W Quicke, Rajkote
Mr and Mrs H D Forbes, England
*Miss MacGeorge, Ahmedabad
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Col E H Thomas, Secunderabad
*Revd J Gompertz, Secunderabad
*Major Newill
*Mrs G Farrell, England
Revd J Sharp, Madras.

Residents left during the week marked thus—(*)

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—MAY 10.

Nixon, Capt, Bl, Rifle Brigade, Adjt Auxy Forces, from Jullunder.
Gordon Cumming, Capt, Bl, Derby Regt, on leave, from Pachmarhi.
Garfit, Major, Bl, Hamp Regt, on exchange, from Bernardays.
Wighton, Major, Ms, Ordnance Dept, on duty, from Rangoon.
Reilly, Capt, Bo, Commt, Dept, on leave, from Jubbulpore.

DEPARTURES.—MAY 9.

Pottinger, Vet-Surgn, Bo, A V D, off duty, to Poona.

MAY 10.

Connell, Lieut, Ms, 1st Punjab Infy, on medical certificate, to England.
De Fabeck, Dy Surg-Genl, Ms, on medical certificate, to England.
Garfit, Major, Bl, Hamp Regt, on exchange, to England.
MacMahon, Capt, Bo, Dist Staff, on furlough, to England.
Reilly, Capt, Bo, Commt Dept, from leave, to Jubbulpore.
Bode, Capt, Bo Offg Dist S O, on duty, to Poona.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDER

By Major R S Brown, Offg Commandant, B. V. R. C.

Bombay, May 11, 1889.

1. No. 2787 Vol. P. W. G. Wynn having joined is taken on the strength of the Corps from this date and posted to "C." Company.

By Order,
(Sd.) R. A. WILLIS, Captain,
Offg. Adjutant, B. V. R. Corps.

ORDERS BY H. E. THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN INDIA.

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 1st May 1889.

Under instructions from the Rt. Hon. the Secy of State for War, the undermentioned officers, on completing five years' service in the Army Pay Dept, on the dates specified, will revert to the corps in which they hold combatant commissions, and will, until absorbed, be attached for Military duty to the Battalions stated opposite their respective names:—

Capt P T Rivett-Carnac (Paymaster 1st Battn King's Own Scottish Borderers), 20th April, 1889, 1st Battn West Riding Regt; Capt E W Conran (Paymaster 1st Battn Connaught Rangers), 30th April 1889, 2nd Battn Dorsetshire Regiment. (With the approval of the Horse Guards Capt Conran is granted leave in India from 30th April to the 21st August 1889, pending retirement from the service.) Capt J E M Pilkington (Paymaster 2nd Battn Gloucestershire Regt) 23rd May 1889, 2nd Battn Gloucestershire Regt; Capt G R Ellis (Paymaster 2nd Battn Middlesex Regt) 12th Aug 1889, 1st Battn Essex Regt; Capt L E Amedroz (Paymaster 2nd Battn King's Own Yorkshire Light Infy) 18th August 1889, 2nd Battn King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry.

With reference to G G O No 315, dated the 5th April 1889, Major Genl Sir J Hudson, K C B, Ben S C, is posted to the Allahabad Dist.

The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointments:—

1st Bengal Cavalry—Capt C H Hayes, Sqdn Comdr, to move up in grade succession, vice Garteide-Tipping, seconded for employment on the Staff, dated 3rd April 1889.

Lieut W D Thomson, Sqdn Officer, to be Sqdn Comdr, *sub pro tem*, vice Hayes, dated 3rd April 1889.

Lieut C Davis, Sqdn Officer, to be Adjt, dated 6th May 1888.

3rd Bengal Infantry—Lieut C G Beauchamp, South Wales Borderers, a candidate for the Bengal Staff Corps, to be Offg Wing Officer on probation, dated 15 April 1889.

10th Bengal Infantry—Lieut C G Beauchamp, supernumerary on the establishment 3rd Bengal Infy, to be Wing Officer on probation, vice Foster, removed.

1st Battalion 4th Goorkhas—Capt F M Rundall, Wing Officer 2nd Battn 3rd Goorkhas, to be Wing Comdr, vice Stewart, appointed 2nd-in-Command, Meywar Bhil Corps.

3rd Sikh Infantry—Lieut Col A G Hammond, V C, 2nd-in-Command Infantry, Corps of Guides, to be Comdt, vice Aislabie, retired, dated 18th March, 1889.

Lieut-Col and Col C D A Straker, Royal (late Madras) Artillery, will be placed upon the unemployed full pay list on completion of five years' service as regimental Lieut Col, on 6th May 1889.

The undermentioned have been declared by the Board of Examiners, Calcutta, to have passed the Higher Standard examination in Persian:—

Lieut J U Coates, R H A; Lieut W S Copland, 2nd Bn Leicestershire Regt; Capt A E Jones, S C; Lieut A A E Campbell, S C; R L Tottenham, S C; and Private J McDowell, 2nd Bn Scottish Rifles.

Lieut A D Kirby, R A, is directed to proceed from Agra to Jubbulpore, for duty with Q Battery 3rd Brigade.

The undermentioned officer passed the examination in Burmese by the Lower Standard on the 5th Feb 1889:—Surgn R S F Henderson, M B, Medl Staff.

Military Works Dept—Lieut R A F Kingscote, R E, on return from Field Service with the Lushai Expeditionary Force, is posted to the Umballa Div, Military Works.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence:—

West Yorkshire Regt—2nd Lieut H Tweddel (Offig Wing Officer on probation 31st Punjab Infy), to Murree, for six months, from date of availing himself of it, to study the native languages.

Suffolk Regt—2nd Lieut H McN Patterson (Offig Wing Officer on probation 31st Punjab Infy), to Simla, for six months, from date of availing himself of it, to study the native languages.

14th Bengal Lancers—Lieut A W S Wingate, to Kashmir, on private affairs, for four months, from date of availing himself of it, under Rule X of the Furlough Regulations of 1875—the first sixty days will be on full staff pay, under subsidiary Rule III.

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CHINESE GORDON ON THE "FRETTING CANCERS."

IN Sir W. Y. Butler's book, "Charles George Gordon," just published by Macmillian and Co., prominence is given to Gordon's visit to Ireland in 1880, when the events arose which have occupied a good deal of the time of the Commission now sitting in London. Immediately after resigning his post of Private Secretary to the Viceroy in Bombay in the spring of 1880, General Gordon proceeded to China to enable the Minister Le Chung to resist the pressure of the war party, who were eager to measure swords with Russia—the result of which, in Gordon's opinion, must have been that a Russian army would have occupied Pekin. Having arranged this matter, the General returned to England, where he read the accounts in the London papers of the growing troubles in Ireland, and he proceeded thither in December to ascertain the true state of things:—

During the month of November he travelled through the south and west of Ireland, watching and noting as he went. He carried a gun, so as to have an excuse for penetrating the remote glens and mountains of those beautiful highlands of Kerry and of Connemara without exciting the suspicion that he was the friend or ally of either landlord or tenant. He was simply a sportsman seeking snipe. Thus journeying from town to town and village to village he was able in a comparatively short space of time to satisfy himself upon the much-vexed question of Ireland, and the conclusion that he arrived at bears all the more weight because it was not written in the interests of one political party or the other, but was the deliberate verdict of a man who had witnessed in his life more human suffering and more of varied human nature than any man then living.

Gordon wrote, on Dec. 1, 1880, a long letter to a friend setting forth his convictions that there was "a fretting cancer eating up our vitals as a nation," and that no half measures would effect a cure, for the gulf of antipathy between the landlords and the people was not wholly due to excessive exactions but to a complete absence of sympathy and kindness towards the bulk of the population. In conclusion Gordon wrote:—

I must say from all accounts, and my own observation, that the state of our fellow-countrymen in the parts I have named is worse than that of any people in the world, let alone Europe. I believe that those people are made as we are; that they are patient beyond belief; loyal, but at the same time broken-spirited and desperate, living on the verge of starvation in places in which we would not keep our cattle.

"The Bulgarians, Anatolians, Chinese, and Indians are better off than many of them are. The priests alone have any sympathy with their sufferings, and naturally alone have a hold over them. In these days in common justice, if we endow a Protestant University why should we not endow a Catholic University in a Catholic country? Is it not as difficult to get a £5 note from a Protestant as from a Catholic or a Jew? Read the letters of ——, and tell me if you see in them a particle of kind feeling towards the tenantry, and if you have any doubts about this, investigate the manner in which the Relief Fund was administered, and in which the sums of money for the improvement of estates by landlords were expended. In 1833 England gave freedom to the West India slaves at a cost of £20,000,000—worth now £30,000,000. This money left the country. England got nothing for it. By an expenditure of £30,000,000 she may free her own people. She would have the hold over the land, and she would cure a cancer. I am not well off, but I would offer—or his agent £1,000 if either of them would live one week in one of these poor devil's places and feed as these people do.

"Our comic prints do an infinity of harm by their caricatures. Firstly, the caricatures are not true, for the crime in Ireland is not greater than that in England; and, secondly, they exasperate the people on both sides of the Channel, and they do no good. It is ill to laugh and scoff at a question which affects our existence.—Yours sincerely, C. G. GORDON."*

General Butler, referring to his letter, says:—

"The Irish question is a simple one," an Irish landlord had said to the writer of these pages about this very same date, 1880; "you have only to emigrate the people and get rid of the priests, and then all will be easy enough." "I have good news for you," another large landlord had remarked to a brother country magnate half a dozen years before, also in the hearing of the writer. "Blank (a well-known legal authority in Ireland) tells me you can drive a coach-and-six through any part of Gladstone's late Land Bill." Laughable in their selfish stupidity would be these words if they were not terrible when one thinks of the wicked indifference to human suffering which they reveal.

* Short as was this visit to Ireland, there is proof that the condition of the island and the welfare of its people held during the remainder of his life a foremost place in Gordon's mind. Writing from Jerusalem in 1883, he again reverts to the subject, and here that a well-known Irish peer, then on a diplomatic mission to Egypt, might be asked if his (Gordon's) plan for solving the Irish land-question was not the only method of settlement.

"EASTERN CLOUDS."

IN an article under the above heading the *St Stephen's Review* calls upon Government to suppress the Congress agitation:—

The eyes of Europe are just now fixed on India, where a movement is at present in progress which, unless carefully watched by our statesmen, may result in a revolution to which the mutiny of thirty-two years ago was a flea-bite. The seditious character of the so-called Indian National Congress is not questioned by those who know the facts, and the *Pioneer* Press of Allahabad has published a pamphlet on the subject, which Messrs. Trubner are doing their best to second in England. This pamphlet clearly shows that the movement is, Hindostan for the Hindoo, and an end to British rule. Under the thin specious veneer of loyalty, with all the subtle craft of the native character, meetings are being held, and a small section of malcontents is trying to influence public opinion at home by posing as the representatives of the vast majority of the Hindoo race. We are very glad to see that authorities of so high a standing as the Maharaja of Benares, the Raja of Bhinga, and the Nizam of Hyderabad (this last being among the first of the native princes) all pronounce emphatically against the Congress and its objects—alleging, indeed, that the movement is conducive to rebellion and revolution, and will, if permitted to continue, distinctly result in mutiny. With such facts as these before them, it behoves Lord Cross and his subordinates to act immediately. The entire business must be put down with a strong hand. The natives have become emboldened and demoralised through the maudlin utterances and feeble administration of Lord Ripon, who was as unfitted for the task of ruling Orientals as Sir W. Harcourt would be of riding the Derby winner to victory. To prophesy is, we know, dangerous, but we venture to say that if this movement, which has grown to some dimensions, is not scotched by some decisive action on the part of the Indian Government supported by the full weight of home opinion, trouble is bound to come of it, and moreover, the trouble is not far off. The mischief which has been brewing in India under the sophistical guise of reform for the past five years, and which is rapidly coming to ahead, should not be allowed to fructify until it becomes a menace to our power in the East—it should be stamped out with a hoof of iron.

DAILY IMPORTS.—MAY 10.

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Peshawar s—10 cases colour, T M Fazkhan.
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Rohilla s—10 cases provisions, &c, A G A Hoosen.

FROM GLASGOW.

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FROM HULL.

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FROM ANTWERP.

Kerbella s—50 cases bottling wire, V Nathoo and Co.
Deepdale s—60 cases coloured glass, E Moortooje.

FROM MAURITIUS.

Damascus—1,170 bags sugar, H S Sidick.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.

BOMBAY, 9th May, 1889.

Means of observations at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	29·787
Temperature of the Air	86·1
Wet Bulb Thermometer	80·8
Dew Point	79·1
Relative humidity of Air	·800
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded =10).	3·6
Maximum temperature of air (read at 8 a. m., next day)	92·0
Minimum do. do. (read at 8 a.m.)	80·0
General Directions of Wind.*	...W NW, SSW, WSW, W, WNW, SSW, SSE.
Movement of wind in 24 hours*	221

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THE British s. s. Accomac, 1,629 tons, Captain G Windsor, sails to-day for Rangoon in ballast.

THE British s s Lycia, 2,122 tons, Captain B Fletcher, arrived in harbour on Thursday evening, from Glasgow, with a general cargo and 2 deck passengers.

THE British s. s. Clio, 1,779 tons, Captain W. Rea, sailed yesterday evening for Aden and Hull, with a general cargo and Mr. Cope as cabin and 6 deck passengers.

THE coasting s.s. Krishna, 199 tons, Captain Mahomed Budroodin, sailed yesterday for Marmagao, intermediate ports and Mangalore, with a general cargo and 62 deck passengers.

THE B I S N Co's s s Busheer, 538 tons, Captain T W Lewins, arrived in harbour on Thursday evening, from Marmagao, with a general cargo and 5 deck passengers. On her way the Busheer passed the s s Chupra.

THE B. I. S. N. Co's. s. s. Busheer, 538 tons, Captain T. W. Lewins, sailed to-day for Marmagao and coast ports with a general cargo and Mr. Bicknell, as cabin passenger to Marmagao.

THE British s. s. Falka, 1,161 tons, Captain J Merifield, arrived in harbour yesterday morning from Middlesborough, with a cargo of 400 tons of coal, 300 tons of coke, and a large quantity of iron.

THE B. I. S. N. Co's. s. s. Arabia, 675 tons, Captain G. F. Simpson, arrived in harbour yesterday from the Persian Gulf, with the Karachi mails, a general cargo, 18 cases opium, and Mr. Nasserwanjee Dossabhoy, Fracis, and Mr. Conry as saloon and 132 deck passengers.

THE French mail s.s Labourdonnais, 1,274 tons, Captain P. Sibilet, sailed yesterday for Kurrachee, Aden, &c., with a general cargo and the following passengers:—For Marseilles—Mr. J. Cappon, Mr. L. Richey, Mr. Byramjee Cursetjee, Mr. D. F. Gonsalves, and Mr. J. Robertson. For Kurrachee—Dr. T. Cooke, Mr. D. W. Herbert, Mr. N. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Bell and 2 children, Mr. Durham and 1 child, and 30 deck passengers.

DEPARTURE OF THE CHINA AND AUSTRALIAN MAILS.
THE P and O Co's s. s. Rohilla, 2,174 tons, Captain M de Horne, sailed yesterday for Colombo and China, with the China and Australian mails, a general cargo, and the following passengers:—For Sydney—Mr and Mrs Conder, Miss Conder, Mr T A Smith, and Mr H Smith. For Melbourne—Mr Stephens and Lieut H Hutchinson. For Shanghai—Mr A S Abraham and Mr J Gardener. For Hongkong—Mr H H Osborn, Mr A Fenwick, Mr H Starling, Miss J Starling, Miss G Starling, Mr Pestonji Framjee, and Mr H Dysdle.

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ARRIVALS.

May	Vessel.	Commander	From.
9	Busheer (s)	Lewins	Marmagao, May 8.
	Lycia (s)	Fletcher	Glasgow, April 2.
10	Falka (s)	Merifield	Middlesbro', April 6
	Arabia (s)	Simpson	Basreh, April 27.

DEPARTURES.

May		Commander	Destination.
10	Labourdonnais (s)	Sibilet	Kurrachee, &c.
	Krishna (s)	Nakoda	Mangalore, &c.
	Siam (s)	Weigheit	Aden.
	Rohilla (s)	M de Horne	Colombo, China, &c
	Cilo (s)	Rea	Aden and Hull.
11	Busheer (s)	Lewins	Marmagao, &c.
	Accomac (s)	Windsor	Rangoon.

The following vessels were entered for loading yesterday:—
Steamer Busheer, for Marmagao.
„ Kangra, for London, &c.
„ Malacca, for Zanzibar.
„ Arabia, for Kurrachee and Persian Gulf.

DAILY EXPORTS.—MAY 10.
FOR LIVERPOOL.
Clan Buchanan s—1,000 bales cotton, Lyon and Co; 10,000 cwts wheat, Volkart Bros; 16 bales tanned skins, S Parpia; 155 bales twist waste, Glade and Co.
Iran s—23 bales cotton, E D Sassoon and Co; 100 bales cotton, Killick Nixon and Co.
Roumania s—2,000 cwts wheat, Sanday and Co; 1,005 cwts myrabolums, V Haneraj.
Werneth Hall s—400 bales cotton, Ritchie Stewart and Co; 400 cwts myrabolums, S Dosen; 12,031 cwts wheat, Ralli Bros; 50 bales cotton, B Narrondas; 4,000 cwts wheat, and 500 bales cotton, J C Bushby and Co; 500 bales cotton, Sir Charles Forbes and Co.
FOR LEGHORN.
Damascus s—1,000 cwts massoor, A Blascheck and and Co; 183 bales cotton, J Fazbiri; 210 cwts gum arabic, D Bhanjee and Co; 16 bales tanned skins, C Joomabhoy and Co; 110 cwts olibanum, W Damjee; 10 bales tanned hides, P Damjee; 15 bales tanned skins, S Parpia; 106 cwts olibanum, 45 cwts lac, and 25 cwts gum Arabic, V Poonja and Co; 2,001 cwts linseed, K Lukmidass and Co; 1,465 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 75 cwts gum Arabic, M Peraz; 9 cases nutmegs, Beyts Craig and Co; 32 bales tanned skins, W and M Graham and Co; 202 cwts myrabolums, Pestonjee Eduljee; 25 bales tanned skins, M J Joomabhoy and Co; 185 cwts ginger and 390 cwts myrabolums, M Mathuradas; 43 cases cardamoms, Volkart Bros.
Kangra s—2,190 cwts myrabolums, and 1,144 cwts rapeseed, Ralli Bros.
Indra s—6 cases dyed goods, T Gopalji; 500 cwts massoor, A Blascheck and Co.
Siam s—4 cwts ivory, A C A Roman.
Peninsular s—4,002 cwts linseed, Killick Nixon and Co; 33 bales tanned hides, Edward Bates and Co; 200 bales cotton, A S Moodeliar and Co; 1,035 cwts myrabolums, H Roberts; 4,000 cwts linseed, M Govindram.
FOR HULL.
Othello s—1,075 cwts myrabolums, C Veerjee; 1,000 cwts myrabolums, S Pragjee; 9,996 cwts wheat, Ralli Bros; 1,003 cwts myrabolums, V Hansraj.
FOR HAMBURG.
Clio s—650 cwts myrabolums, Volkart Bros.
FOR MARSEILLES.
Amana s—1,107 cwts castor seed, Ralli Bros.
Arara s—2,001 cwts linsed, Killick Nixon and Co.
Falls of Inversnaid s—225 cwts poppyseed, 1,500 cwts gingelly seed, 1,500 cwts castor seed, and 500 cwts wheat, Lang, Moir and Co; 9,000 cwts teaseed, Ralli Bros.
Indrani s—1,147 cwts teaseed, 2,100 cwts castorseed, Ralli Bros.
River Indus—10,000 cwts wheat, D Sassoon and Co; 20,812 cwts rapeseed, Ralli Bros.
Cuba s—1,004 cwts rapeseed, Ralli Bros; 150 cwts rapeseed and 112 cwts mustard seed, A Blascheck and Co.
FOR ANTWERP.
Worsley Hall s—2,001 cwts rapeseed, Killick Nixon and Co; 110 bales cotton, A S Moodeliar and Co; 28,500 cwts wheat, Ralli Bros.
Strath Clyde s—4,000 cwts wheat and 1,200 cwts rapeseed, Lyon and Co; 1,000 bales cotton, Glade and Co; 4,002 cwts rapeseed, Killick, Nixon and Co.
FOR TRIESTE.
Amphitrite s—650 cwts myrabolums and 440 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co.
FOR VENICE.
Peveril s—2,000 cwts castorseed, E Spinner and Co.
FOR NAPLES.
Indra s—624 cwt wheat, Lang, Moir and Co; 500 tons iron nails, Ritchie Steuart and Co.
FOR GENOA.
Indra s—1,000 cwts linseed and 4,000 cwts wheat, Killick Nixon and Co.
FOR MESSINA.
Indra s—10,000 cwts wheat, Ralli Bros.
FOR HONGKONG.
Electra s—150 bales twist, S E Sassoon; 40 bales twist, O Khetsee; 22 bales cotton, K Moolanee; 51 bales twist, E Noordin and Co; 125 cwts onions, A Moosa.
Rohilla s—42 chests opium, T Luchminarrain; 15 chests opium, S Budrivaran; 5 chests opium, T Ghinsamdas; 11 chests opium, J Moolchand; 5 chests opium, C Bomonjee; 12 chests opium, T Hakimchand; 36 chests opium, D Dwarkabux; 13 chests opium, L Chuttoo; 7 chests opium, R Goolraj.
FOR SHANGHAI.
Rohilla s—20 chests opium, B Balchand; 1 chest opium, S Ramnath; 8 chests opium, C Ebram; 16 chests opium, T Luchminarain; 29 chests opium, S Setina; 15 chests opium, G Shobagmul; 11 chests opium, P Agarchand; 6 chests opium, D Dwarkabux; 60 bags yarn, Killick Nixon and Co.

THE *London Gazette* contains an order applying the provisions of the Extradition Acts to a treaty with the United States of Mexico, concluded on September 7, 1886, and ratified on January 22 last. It is to come into operation on the 19th inst., and is the most complete of the treaties yet concluded by Her Majesty, as it comprises practically all the crimes to be found in any of the treaties with other countries, but not in any one of them. Conspiracy to murder is among the extradition crimes, and the age of sixteen is substituted for ten in cases of defilement of girls.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 10.

SILVER advanced another 1-16d. per oz. in London yesterday, say to 42⅛d.; but Rupee securities remained at £67½ for fours and £70⅞ for 4½ per cents. Consols were unchanged at 99; and Indian sterling Loan at 102½. The weekly statement of the Bank of England issued yesterday showed an increase in the Reserve of 2 per cent. since the previous Wednesday, making it stand at 41 per cent. of the Liabilities. The Bank rate of discount remained at 2½ per cent., and in the open market there was no further change. About a quarter of a million in Gold was paid into the Bank yesterday. Some extra sales of Wire transfers were made by the Indian Council yesterday, say 2½ lakhs on Bombay and the same amount on Calcutta, at 1s. 4 3-16d., which is 1-16d. below the rate obtained at the usual allotments on Wednesday. The Exchange Banks' buying rate on India at 30 days' sight remained at 1s. 3 15-16d. French Rentes in Paris were ¼ per cent. higher at 88; Exchange on London was a centime lower, at francs 25·22.

In the General Produce Markets, Wheat continued dull, but quotations show no further change. Linseed was firm, and Liverpool quality was 3d. per quarter higher to arrive by either route, but other rates come unaltered. Rapeseed was also firm and unchanged in value.

There was a slight improvement in Cotton in Liverpool yesterday, the general market having closed steady with sales for the day 10,000 bales. Surats continued dull, however, and of these only 500 bales were taken. Spot prices were unchanged all round; but American arrivals were 1-16d. higher for August-October deliveries and 3-64d. up in all nearer positions.

In New York 11 1-16d. was still the rate for spot Mid-Uplands, but August futures were 16 points higher, at 10·83 cents, the receipts at the U. S. ports having been small, at 2,000 bales.

The total figures for Receipts at the ports now give the following comparison:—

	1889.	1888.	1887.
Thursday's Receipts	2,000	5,200	1,800
Five days' do.	19,000	31,500	11,000
Since 1st Sept. 1888...	5,411,000	5,286,500	5,142,900

The rather better feeling in Liverpool and the advance in Futures in New York yesterday have not led to any material change in the position of our local market, nor to much accession of business, transactions having been upon a small scale and rates quite unaltered, though steady on the whole. The day's purchases, which sum up under 2,000 bales, have consisted mainly of Julgaum at Rs. 213-27 and Dharwar at Rs. 226½, the balance being made up of Oojein at Rs. 210 and Bhownuggur at Rs. 205 per candy.

WHEAT continues firm in tone, but only a moderate business is reported on the basis of previous rates, still quoted for all descriptions.

SEEDS have again been taken, principally *Linseed* and *Rapeseed*, to a large extent, and the price of the former has advanced 2 annas per cwt., say to Rs. 6-10-0 to Rs. 6-13-0 in a strong market, other kinds remaining unchanged in price.

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay yesterday were as follows:—

Cotton	10,188 bales.
Wheat	50,060 cwt.
Linseed	2,671 „
Rapeseed	10,438 „
Gingelly	2,746 „
Poppyseed	2,156 „
Groundnuts	1,357 „

FREIGHTS.—The usual mail-day quiet has been felt in this market, and little of importance has transpired either in ready or forward business, quotations, which in some cases lack the test of actual business, being unchanged.

EXCHANGE opened firm, not to say strong, this morning, and a fair supply of Merchants' Bills coming out, the ready rate for 3 months' sight Credits was soon advanced to 1s. 4 7-16d., 1s. 4 13-32d. being still the rate for next mail, and 1s 4⅝d. for the balance of the month. Bank Telegraphic was available for a week forward at 1s. 4½d., and 1s. 4 1-16d. was quoted for transfer to about the end of the year. We quote ready:—

Bank Bills on demand	1s. 4 9-32d. per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 4½d. „
Do. 3 months' sight ...	1s. 4 11-32d. „
Credits do.	1s. 4 7-16d. „
Francs do.	1·73 „

GOVERNMENT PAPER has been quiet again today with little doing either for Money or Account. Fours for cash have been at 99 15-16 throughout the day, with the 30th May account quoted at 100⅛ to 3-16, and the end of June settlement at 100⅜. For the other Paper 104 is still the nominal quotation.

SHARES.—There has been a little doing in some of those Mill shares most generally made the vehicle of speculation; but the market on the whole keeps very quiet, and quotations are unchanged. Queen Mill shares are Rs. 10 down, at Rs. 890; Jevraj Balleo are Rs. 5 higher, at Rs. 1,010; Luckmidas Khimji are Rs. 5 lower, at Rs. 965; and Coorla and Manockji Petit are Rs. 2½ down, at Rs. 547½ and Rs. 1,275 respectively. Mofussil Press shares are Rs. 2½ higher, at Rs. 433. Bank of Bombay shares are Rs. 1¼ down, at Rs. 993¾ per share.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LISTS.

BANKS.

	Shares.	Amt.	Paid up.	Last Div. or dead.	Cash Rates.
INDIAN BANKS.		Rs.	Rs.		
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	All	13 pct.	9934
Bank of Bengal	42,000	500	All	10 do.	969
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	All	11 do.	920
EXCHANGE BANKS.		£	£		
Agra Bank	10,000	100	All	6 do.	122
Hong. and Shang. B. Corporation	60,000	3,125	..	17½ do.	419
National Bank of India	37,320	250	125	5 do.	149

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Bombay Fire Insurance Co	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 100	1,030
Empire Fire Insurance Co	..	5,000	1,000	Rs. 75	1 060
Indian Fire Insurance Co	110	4,000	1,000	Rs. 90	1,000
Prince of Wales Fire Insurance Co	250	3,000	1,000	Rs. 100	1,900

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

G. I. P. R. 5 per cent. Stock	...	£100	All	at 5 p.c	2,330
B. B. & C. I. R. Guaranteed 5 per cent ...	...	£ 18	...	at 5 p.c	475

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock Ashdown & Co., Ld.	1,000 / 750	200 / 150	200 / 150	10 p.ct	200 / 140
Badhan Pile & Co., Ld.	4,000	100	100	Rs. 16	158
Bgt. Co.	625		185	Nil.	83
Bombay Land & Building Co., Ld		60	0	6 p

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE INDIAN WHEAT CONFERENCE.

LONDON, MAY 8.

The meeting convened by Lord Cross of those interested in the Indian Wheat Trade, assembled at the India Office to-day, and was attended by the principal officials and a large number of those in the trade. The consensus of opinion of the shippers and millers was in favour of limiting the admixture of impuritiest o two per cent., whereas the Indian Committee and the London Corn Association advocated non interference. No resolution was proposed at the meeting.

Lord Cross, who presid ed, said he was convinced that good would come from the present discussion and lead to the adoption of any feasible methods of cleansing Indian Wheat.

THE LORDS REJECT THE DECEASED WIFE'S SISTER BILL.

LONDON, MAY 10.

In the House of Lords last night the Bill legalising marriage with a deceased wife's sister was rejected on its second reading by 147 against 120 votes.

THE GERMANS ON THE AFRICAN COAST.

DEFEAT OF BUSHIRI.

ZANZIBAR, MAY 9.

Captain Wissmann yesterday attacked Bushiri and destroyed his camp, killing eight and capturing twenty of his men. The German loss was forty Blacks killed and several Germans wounded. Bushiri has fled.

LORD LYTTLETON'S ILLNESS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

ALLAHABAD, MAY 10.

The *Pioneer's* London correspondent telegraphs that Lord Lyttleton has been taken seriously ill He has an affection of the face, which, it is feared, may be cancer.

COLONEL YULE'S SUCCESSOR.

General Chesney is considered to be the probable successor to Colonel Yule on the Secretary of State's Council, unless oc casion is taken of the vacancy to reduce the Council.

THE NATIVE STATES' ARMIES.

It is stated that the India Office will accept the scheme of the Government of India for utilising the armies of the Native States in defence of the north-west frontier, and that a despatch on the subject is shortly to be sent out to this country.

THE AMEER OF KABUL.

The Ameer appears to be determined to spend the summer north of the Hindu Kush. He has now ordered his son Habibullah, who has been governing at Kabul, to join him at Mazar-i-Sharif Dr. Gray, His Highness's medical adviser, accompanied Habibullah.

THE LUSHAI EXPEDITION.

Dahbibi, a chieftainess of the Lushais, reports that the Shendus are collected with the intention of attacking Fort Lungleh and the line of communication.

THE PURIFICATION OF INDIAN WHEAT.

The Conference just held at the India Office on the subject of purification of India wheat shows that the great weight of opinion is in favour of a reduction of the present excessive refraction. The London Corn Assoc iation still doggedly resists reform.

CRIMINAL MI SAPPROPRIATION AT LANOWLI.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, MAY 10.

Mr. Ardeshir Merwanjee, Chairman of the Lanowli Municipality and proprietor of Lanowli Hotel, charged with criminal mi sappropriation of Rs. 68 belonging to the Municipality, was tried before Mr. Crowe, Sessions Judge of Poona, and Assessors today and was found guilty. He was sentenced to seven days' rigorous imprisonment and Rs. 1,000 fine, in default to undergo six months' further rigorous imprisonment.

THE LATE RAO SAHEB V. N. MANDLIK.

(FROM THE SECRETARY, ELOCUTION GATHERING.)

POONA, MAY 10.

The public here have recei ved the news of the unexpected and untimely death of Rao Saheb Vishvanath Narayen Mandlik with profound grief. At to-day's meeting of the Elocution Gathering the sad event was referred to in highly pathetic terms by several speakers.

(FROM THE SECRETARY, POONA SARVAJANIK SABHA.)

At a meeting of the General Committee of the Sarvajanik Sabha profound grief was expressed at the sudden death of Rao Saheb Vishvanath Narayen Mandlik, and it was resolved to send a letter of condolence to his son. The business of the meeting was postponed as a mark of respect for the memory of the deceased gentleman.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE MAILS.

ADEN, MAY 10.

The P. and O. Co's s.s. Lombardy (extra) left here for Bombay at 7 p.m. yesterday.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

LONDON, MAY 9.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Rewa left here for Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo this afternoon.

COLOMBO, MAY 10.

The P. and O. Company's s. s. Nizam with China and Australian Mails left here for Bombay at 11 p. m. yesterday.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, MAY 9.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed steady. Surats dull

Good Fair Dhollera	4½
The Manchester Market has been quiet.	
2½ per cent. Consols	99
3 per cent. Rentes	88
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	103
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	67½
4½ per cents. Ditto	70½
Bar Silver	42½

The sum of about £ 250,000 has been paid into the Bank of England.

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results :—Total bullion, £21,900,000; decrease, £200,000; public deposits, £3,400,000; decrease, £700,000; other deposits, £24,400,000; decrease, £1,400,000; other securities, £21,300,000; decrease, £1,800,000; notes and gold, £13,500,000; decrease, £200,000. The Bank's Reserve is 41 per cent. of the Liabilities.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

THURSDAY NIGHT, MAY 9.

10 p.m.	81·8

FRIDAY, MAY 10.

6 a.m.	81·0
10 a.m.	89·1
2 p.m.	89·5
4 p.m.	88·2

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORTS.

(MAY 10.)

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.

CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey, perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.

AMERICA.—*Via* Brest, perfect. *Via* Valentia, perfect. *Via* Direct Cable, perfect.

AUSTRALIA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.

CHINA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER REPORT.

SIMLA, May 10.—Pressure has increased over the Punjab and at several stations in the west and south of the peninsula and has decreased elsewhere. The fall has been rapid in North Be[illegible] and brisk in other parts of Bengal and the North-West Provinces. There has been no material change in distribution. The readings are high in Southern and low in Northern India. Winds are still variable, except over the Bay and Bengal, where a steady southerly current prevails Temperature remains high, more particularly in the Gangetic plain. Weather is cloudy in the peninsula and parts of Bengal and the Punjab. Rain has fallen in Assam and the south of the peninsula.

LENT IN LONDON.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, APRIL 18.

" Cependant suivant la chronique
Le Careme, depuis un mois
Sur tout l'univers Catholique
Etendait ses sevères lois."

GRESSET.

Though the universe is not all Catholic in the ordinary acceptation of the word, there is this year a great revival in favour of observing the solemnity of Holy Week. If there is any one to be blamed for the innovation, it is the fascinating devotee, Miss Anderson, who struck last year at playing on Good Friday. At first she made a gentle struggle against having a performance, but her manager turned a deaf ear to her hints. He did not see the point of losing his great Bank Holiday profit, so he would make no alteration in his plans. But Miss Mary Anderson is just as *contrary* as that other Mary of happy memory who had her garden so prettily laid out with bells and cockle shells. And she is wily besides. She said nothing ; but on Friday night she was indisposed—really and truly indisposed. So this year the best theatres are shut, and dulness reigns over the land of sock and buskin.

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It is the chance for the churches. As Father Prout says :

" Lent sermons abound—fresh preachers are sent
At this season of fast and sorrow,
And the loan is complete, for the preacher is Lent
While his sermon he's apt to borrow."

So you may imagine all our Cockney faces drawn long with fasting ; our hair uncurled, ungilded, and ashy ; our garments a dream—a hopelessly bad dream—of black bombazine and sackcloth ; and our talk dull—too dreary to be chronicled. But we shan't always be so. There is great anticipation of the delights of another *bal poudré* at the Hotel Metropole in aid of the Home of Rest for Horses. The day fixed is the 28th of May, and several energetic stewards have promised their services to make this year's as successful an entertainment as last.

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The reason why every one loves a costume ball is inexplicable, but the fact remains. And though we have long left our teens—yes, indeed, though we are marching onwards towards our fifties—we retain our childlike delight in dressing up, and posing as somebody else. It is not a case of—

" Wad some fay the giftie gie us
To see ourselves as ithers see us."

We prefer in truth not to see ourselves *as* ourselves, but as somebody else. If we have pretty foreheads and piquant faces, how we long to sport powder and patches. If we have graceful necks, well shaped arms, and, above all, dainty feet, how we fancy ourselves in the semi-classic simplicity of the high-girdled gowns, and sandals of Madame Recamier. So there is much consultation already about costumes Watteau's pictures have acquired a new interest, and last century books are being overhauled for what is insanely described as novelty. Among the stewards' names is that of Prince Louis Esterhazy, and everyone is quoting in anticipation of his Serene Highness's splendour in fancy costume, the old word jingle about Esterhazy

" Who'd drive you crazy,
With jewels from his jazy,
To his diamond boots."

The other stewards will be the Earl of Airlie, Lord Yarborough, Lord Arthur Somerset, Mr. Percy Wyndham and Mr. Edward Sassoon, and their names will guarantee the success of the entertainment.

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The Fabians were " at home " at Bloomsbury Hall last Friday. It was their annual *soirée*—not a *soirée dansante* of course—very few of our societies indulge in that frivolity. But a talking *soiree*, where every one met every one else on a pleasant easy footing. Mrs. Aveling, Karl Marie's daughter, a handsome-looking woman, a fine type of the Hebrew race from which she springs, was there with her husband, Dr. Aveling. Mr. Hyndman and Mr. Cunninghame Graham, Herr Bernstein, and " Stepniak," and several other well known faces, English and Continental, who have identified themselves with the Socialist set, were there in force. Then there were the representatives of Art and the Drama, Mr. Thornycroft, the sculptor, and Miss Alma Murray, the actress, with her husband, Mr. Forman ; Mr. Hermann Vergin recited a couple of pieces in his usual pleasant way. There was a little music and much talking, and then the happy family broke up and retired.

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Gossip says that the Chancellor of the Exchequer is to marry his eldest daughter, Miss Maude Goschen, on Wednesday to Mr. Alexis Roche, a brother of Lord Fermoy's. The home of the Roches is outside the pretty little town of Fermoy, Cork, and on the shield of the Roche family is quartered a roach, the fish of the family, their motto being equally appropriate, " Mon Dieu est Ma Roche." Does the goodness of the pun make up for its intense profanity !

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Gossip has not yet let alone the name of Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett. Perhaps the latest revelation about her has been made by herself or her family in self-defence after the varied stories that were current. According to the paragraphist in the *Echo* she is the wife of a Washington physician. Dr. Burnett is an ardent student of the classics, whilst his distinguished wife of course studies the book of human nature. Mrs. Burnett is somewhat *petite* in stature, and, despite her arduous literary labours, has much of the complexion of the peach. She is not so great a woman as to despise dress, and indeed Mrs. Burnett is one of the most daintily dressed women in London or Washington. Her taste in garments inclines towards the aesthetic, and as she has an eye for colour the effect is invariably pleasing.

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So Lady Sandhurst has been defeated in her fight for her seat on the county council. " Only what one would expect of Baron Huddlestone—a regular Tory flunkey" that is what her upholders are saying. Lady Sandhurst has put in an appeal. But while the male element alone enjoys the privilege of a seat on the Woolsack, it is hard to expect that a man should even grant the tiniest little bit of room for woman on the county council, for fear it might allow her to put in the thin end of the wedge into places hitherto reserved for man alone.

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We are told that Lady Sandhurst's opponent, Mr. Beresford Hope, is one of those who sees no work for women to do on the county council. Still it is part of Lady Sandhurst's duty at present to look after twenty-three baby farms, three lunatic asylums, and several schools. If Mr. Beresford Hope felt himself constitutionally well fitted for visiting lunatic asylums, few people would grudge him taking his pleasure so. But surely he might acknowledge the fitness of woman for the care of infants and the superintendence of operations in baby-farming. However, if he must needs push himself into a woman's place, women will expect him to show himself prepared to fill it properly. In the retirement of his study, Mr. Beresford Hope must practice lullabies, and cradle songs and all those varieties of sweet-cooing sounds that are supposed to be most soothing to the infant ear. Then he must study all infant ailments—distinguish between gum rash and german measles, convulsions proper and those convulsions common to all the human race, great and small, when it is deprived of its rights. Mr Beresford Hope has his work cut out. It is such exhilarating work too, that we may cheerfully bid him go on and prosper. Whether D'Israeli, Earl of Beaconsfield, loved Primroses or no—whether the personal pronoun He, written large with a big H meant the deceased Prince Consort or the dead Earl does not very much matter to-day. The *cultc* of the primroses has been established, the shrines of the Prime Minister are, each 19th of April, redolent with the faint cool scent of the dainty, delicate, little flower that makes the hedgerows sweet and bright until the fatal anniversary, fatal alike to flowers and statesmen, when the sickle of the reaper, or, to speak truly but pressically, the rough paw of the country yokel robs the road-side of its starry blossoms.

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This year brought its usual supply of primroses, and its usual supply of devotees to offer them at the feet of the great man. In spite of anything that can be adduced to the contrary, there is no doubt whatever that we are, progressing rapidly towards toleration and liberalism. This very worship of the Tory Idol proves it. A few years ago we would have burnt the propagators of D'Israelioiatry at the stake. To-day we may smile at their earnestness or even sneer at their euthusiasm ; but we help them to weave wreaths six feet in diameter, that take six able bodied worshippers to place in position on the pedestal of the grimy statue in Parliament Square. And, futhermore, we allow these wreaths to remain from day to day until long after their beauty is departed, and we do not even affect to be distressed by the evidence of their decay.

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The celebration of Primrose Day this year on Maundy-Thursday has been much criticized. If Earl Beaconsfield had not seceded from the Hebrew community in which he was born, next Sunday would have been observed as his Jahrzeit, he died on the sixth day of Passover (20th Nisan) So it would have been a happier thought to have held festival, when all his admirers—for Beaconsfield has many among Catholics and Ritualists, etc.—could have joined in the rejoicings. In the Jewish Chronicle there are some interesting notes on the family connections of the Disraelis. " It is a mistake to imagine," writes my informant, " as Lord Beaconsfield himself suggests, and many of his biographers imply, that the Disraelis were related by blood to any of the leading families of the Jewish community. Such a relationship can only be claimed by the contemporary generation of which Lord Beaconsfield's nephew and heir, Mr. Coningsby Disraeli, is the head. There is no proof even that Benjamin Disraeli, the elder grandfather of the late Earl, was a scion of the famous Spanish family of Ben Israel. The story told by Lord Beaconsfield of an ancestor whom the Inquisition forced to emigrate from the Spanish Peninsula at the end of the fifteenth century, and who found a refuge in the more tolerant territories of the Venetian Republic, " is a safe generalization in which all Sephardi families are permitted to indulge. By his first marriage with Rebecca, Mendez Furtado, the elder Benjamin Disraeli, became connected with a distinguished Marrano family, whose claim to this sort of martyrdom is more reliable. The story is related in the following words on the tombstone of Mrs. Disraeli's mother in the Portuguese cemetery in the Mile End Road :

The sepulchre of Abigail,
Widow of
Gaspar Mendez Furtado,
Of Portugal, who, after suffering
The tortures of the Inquisition,
Fled for protection to England
With her children, since named
Rachel Rebecca Judith
Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob,
Whom she educated in the
Jewish Faith and established well
In Marriage, where, having survived her
beloved daughter
Rachel, was called to rest,
Friday night, 17th September 1764,
Aged 65.

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It was through his marriage with this lady's daughter, Rebecca, that Benjamin Disraeli acquired some influential connections. The Mendez Furtados were a family of inportance in the London Jewry of the eighteenth century. One of the daughters married a Lara, another a Da Sylva, and the sons became wealthy. Through the Laras a connection was established with the Mendes da Costas, the Mocattos, and the De Castros. Mrs. Brydges Williams, who left a fortune to Lord Beaconsfield, as she said, " in testimony of my affection for him and of my approval and admiration of his efforts to vindicate the race of Israel " was daughter of a Mendez da Costa and a Lara, and consequently a distant connection of Benjamin Disraeli, the elder.

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She was not, however, related to Lord Beaconsfield, as he was grandson of Benjamin Disraeli, by his second wife, Sarah de Seyproot, who had no influential connections. In actual descent Lord Beaconsfield could not go beyond his two grandsons, Benjamin Disraeli and Nathan Basevi, and their wives, Sarah de Seyproot and Rebecca Rietti. His nephew and heir, Mr. Coningsby Disraeli, is, however, more fortunate. He has Liudo blood in his veins, and, if he likes, can trace his descent from the great Abarbanels. His mother, Catherine Trevor, was a granddaughter of Ephraim Lindo, whose grandfather Isaac Lindo, married a daughter of Ephraim Abarbanel, a descendant of Manuel Martinez Domido, who was one of the founders of the Anglo-Jewish community and a kinsman of Menasseh ben Israel. He can claim kinship with all the important Anglo-Jewish families, and his descent can be traced without a gap from Isaac Abarbanel, the famous minister to Ferdinand and Isabella of Spain. What would Lord Beaconsfield not have given for such a pedigree ?

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Apropos of important Jewish families, there is an exhibition of jewels to be held in the Schwarzenberg Palace, Vienna, this Easter. All the leading people of Austria and Hungary have lent their most valuable jewels, and prominent will be the famous Cumberland diamond and the other gems that belong to the Dukes of Cumberland and Nassau, and the Esterhazys, Palffy, Scharzberg, and Rothschild families. The proceeds of the show are to be devoted to charity. Such an exhibition would pay well in England, if one may judge its attractiveness by the charms that the jewel shops in Bond Street have for everybody. Except in the mounting of aigrettes there are very few novelties in jewelry to be seen here. Primroses of course come to the front at this time ; just as there is an occasional wild enthusiasm for the liberal age or the Nationalist shamrock.

NOTES AND QUERIES.

WHAT I cannot help admiring about the Crawford case is the amount of beautiful public morality it has produced. Everyone is engaged on the industry, from the *Pioneer* and his witty Poona correspondent to the *Indian Spectator* and all private persons. The *Pioneer*, indeed, had such a reserve of public morality that it stamped the judgment of the Secretary of State as a foregone conclusion, though it quite omitted to even hint at it beforehand. We must all be gratified at the display of such consideration for the etiquette regarding *lis pendens*.

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How very glad Mr. Pritchard will be to see himself nominated by the Lahore paper to the Lieutenant-Governorship of Bombay ! He will probably wonder a little, too ; for I understand it is customary to communicate with the recipient of such honours in order to discover whether he is willing to accept them or not. Strange to say, Mr. Pritchard has not been consulted. Some men make their way to Lieutenant-Governorships, others have Lieutenant-Governorships thrust upon them. Mr. Pritchard is of the latter class—one of the *fortunati nimium qui sua bona norint*. I don't think, somehow, this is the exact quotation.

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I see a new Age noted in the papers—the Age of Consent. There are already far too many Ages in existence. The Iron Age, the Bronze Age, the Age of Gold, of Steam, and a thousand others, not to mention spurious " ages " like Anecdotage and the Age of Methusaleh—and now comes the Age of Consent. It is really too bad. The Hindus have only four ages, and each lasts for several thousand years, while ours are all mixed up together. As to the Age of Consent, the less said about it the better. I hope to discuss it with the Legal Member when next translated to Simla—any preferentially may that be by the Delhi-Kalka Railway.

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Jumbo, thanks to Sir Edwin Arnold and the *Daily Telegraph*, has a place in English history not unlike King Alfred and the burnt cake or Walter Tyrell and the arrow which killed a king. I therefore make no apology for drawing the attention of your readers to the awful possibilities of toothache which that great beast was and others of his kind are subjected to. The skeleton of Jumbo has just been placed in the Museum of Natural History in New York, and the curator of geology there has been giving a few particulars of the animal's teeth. When he died, Jumbo was in comparative youth ; he was " teething " for his third set. The arrangements whereby an elephant shall have more teeth as he grows older, eats more, and, his gastric juice failing, makes one feel curious and inclined to think that Burns was right when he said or sang that Nature, in making man, was merely trying her 'prentice hand This is the elephantine order : first set, seven, and lasts seven years ; second set, ten to twelve, lasts for twenty-five or thirty years ; third set, fourteen or sixteen, lasts thirty years ; fourth set, twenty, lasting forty years ; and so on ; the sixth and last set not making its appearance until the animal is over one hundred and fifty years old. " This one," says Professor Whitefield, the curator in question, " will have twenty-five or thirty teeth, and when they are worn out the days of the elephant are numbered." That does not sound very melancholy and nobody need be very sorry for the many-toothed animal. Most likely by the time an elephant has " cut" his one hundred and tenth tooth and worn it down to the jawbone, he will be willing to be gathered to his fathers. Jumbo was, as I have said, trifling with his third set when the railway train knocked him over so unceremoniously.

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MILITARY NEWS

MAJOR-GENERAL SIR JOHN HUDSON, K.C.B., arrived in Allahabad on Tuesday morning and assumed command of the District.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL S. B. HOME, 40th Bengal Infantry, has been granted three months' Burmah leave from the 10th instant.

COLONEL C. D. STRAKER, R. A., having completed five years' service as regimental lieutenant-colonel on the 6th May 1889, has been struck off duty.

THERE is no end to inventions for the destruction of mankind on a large scale. The latest hails, of course, from America. *The Ueber Land und Meer* announces that a Mr. Walter Hicks, of Brooklyn, proposes to dispense with gunpowder, and to supply its place with steam after a new fashion. His invention is a centrifugal machine, by which he claims to impart to projectiles the astounding initial velocity of 810 metres in a second, whereas Krupp has as yet only succeeded in attaining a little over 700. The Hicks centrifugal gun consists of a circular disc of very strong steel of large diameter, which is to be made to revolve by steam-power at the amazing rate of 6,000 revolutions a minute. On the outer edge of this disc, at equal distances, ten shots are kept in position in suitable depressions by as many claws, which by a clever arrangement can be made to release the shot when the disc has attained its greatest speed, the shot being then propelled in the desired direction with the abovementioned velocity. The range is said to be about ten kilometres, and the ten projectiles can be discharged in the thousandth part of a second!

THE best safeguard for general health is KEMP'S SUMMER EFFERVESCENT and PURIFYING SALINE. It is FRESHER, SUPERIOR, and CHEAPER, compared with imported preparations of a like kind, [illegible] aperient and blood-purifying remedies known. 1 or bottle Rs. 1-4.

OUIDA ON HORSES.

(SPECIALLY CONTRIBUTED.)

THE more one loves horses the more is one tempted to wish that the horse had never been tamed by man. The immeasurable extent of his services has certainly only been equalled by the equally infinite misery with which they have been requited. Most animals suffer greatly from the dominance of man but, on a whole the horse suffers the most of all. At its very best the life of a horse in domesticity is an unnatural life of almost perpetual restraint ; and at its worst it is a hell indeed, only the more cruel by its contrast with the patience and endurance of the victim tortured in it. A life deprived of liberty, denied usually the indulgence of most of its instincts and bound down under the caprice and exigencies of human will, it must always be at its happiest, what it is at its worst, what it has been for thousands of centuries, it is difficult entirely to realize. How far the old free impulses of a wild creature linger and stir in the blood of the broken-in horse we cannot well measure ; to judge by the high spirit and leaping bounds of the colt it would seem that much of the unfettered temper has survived through generations on generations condemned to servitude.

The condition in which we keep the horse is almost as unnatural as that in which the lion of the menagerie and the polar bear of the zoological gardens pass their imprisoned existence. It is only as a filly beside its dam in the meadows, or at such rare times as, in maturer years, she is turned out to grass, that the horse can taste those sweets of free and open-air life for which nature created him. The circumstances and obligations of his life are in their best form oppressive and very sad to a creature naturally wild and swift as the winds of his native steppes.

But I think they are made much more onerous than they might be if his owners would take more thought for this kind and long-suffering companion of his toil and of his pleasure. If men realized what their lives would be without horses they would perhaps be more indulgent and more careful of an animal to which they owe so immense a debt. Loose boxes, instead of being as they now are the privilege of carriage horses, should be universal ; they take up a good deal of space, and so landlords will not build, and tenants will not rent, stables large enough to admit of them ; but they are an absolute necessity for the comfort and well-being of the horse. Coachmen, who are as a rule the most lazy and vicious class, like to tie up horses because a horse who can roll and stretch at his will in the straw gives somewhat more trouble to his cleaners in grooming. Nine out of ten coachmen will pretend that a horse is a crib-biter, or is given to gnaw his own skin, or will invent some falsehood or another to obtain leave to tie him up to his manger. Unhappily the majority of horse-owners are so ignorant, or so indifferent, that any fable goes down with them. There are even owners of racing studs who know little or nothing of the wants and ways of horses ; whilst the average owner of carriage horses delivers them helplessly over into the hands of his coachman without troubling himself to acquire the least knowledge of what the animals require in health or disease.

As a rule, the piqueur, or the head-coachman, is a person who cares very little for the comfort and enjoyment of his stud, but heeds only the external appearance and the feats of speed of his animals. The splendour of many great stables is only a brilliant cover to much torture and distress permitted there, whilst in the innumerable town stables of the middle-classes there is little or no effort to keep the horses shut up there in happiness or health. If men and women studied and visited their horses more, things would be better for both animal and owner. If you do not know whether your horse is well-fed, well-groomed, well-treated, and well-shod, you have no business to have him at all. Yet out of the millions owning riding, and driving horses how many have this knowledge ?

Women are even worse than ignorant ; they are more brutal than men to horses ; it is always the lady who insists that the bearing rein shall rivet the poor animals' heads motionless for the sake of the effect which she thinks is thus given to her equipage, while a woman will bring in her hunter bleeding from the spur, sweating from her one-sided weight, and trembling from her merciless riding, in a worse state than men will often like their mounts to present. Few men saw their horses mouths, and fidget ceaselessly with the spur, as women will and whilst a man has usually some more or less slight knowledge and conscience in his use and abuse of a horse's powers, the female rider very frequently has neither in any degree.

A child cannot, to my thinking, be taught too early to ride ; even the use of paniers on a donkey for infants should be far more general than it is, for it habituates the child to the movement of the animal, and is far more healthy than the stupid perambulators or the arms of the nurse ; but when the little boy or girl is old enough to be put upon a padded saddle, [illegible] it is time enough for him or for her to be taught consideration for the four-footed companion which is the cause of so much pleasure ; the lesson that animals are friends and should be treated tenderly, cannot be too early inculcated, and it is a mistake to let a small child thrash even a wooden horse, it is an ugly indulgence of the passions best checked at once.

Early impressions are much more indelible than is generally believed ; and a small child may, in nine cases out of ten, be taught to be kind and considerate as he may be taught his alphabet, and as he grows up that humane tenderness will grow up with him and resist even the gross and brutalizing influence of schools. But it is useless for even the best of men to be humane if it be not so intelligently ; if he does not know how his horses should be treated he will be inevitably at the mercy of his subordinates concerning them. He need not drive himself, unless he wishes ; but he should know how he ought to be driven. He need not feed his horses himself, but he should know from their condition whether the oats he pays for duly go in their stomachs or are transmuted into silver for his stableman's pockets. Racing, which with a solemn hypocrisy hardly equalled about any other thing is gravely put forward as having for its sole aim and end the benefit of the equine race, has done more than anything else to injure it. The horse is not at the maturity of his powers until he is some six years of age ; yet thanks to racing he is thought already old at this age ; and all the greatest demands upon him are made when he is a two-year-old, a mere baby.

If extraordinary speed is attained by the breeding in and in of racers thus tortured in their infancy, the questionable advantage is ill bought by the weakness and weediness entailed on the species whilst of the barbarous cruelty there can be no question ; it cannot be concealed from anyone who sees horses come in at any race. If it were possible to make racing penal all over the world both men and horses would be immeasurably the gainers. Racing has set up a wholly fictitious standard of value in a horse ; it should be staying power, not pace, which should be the object of all breeding and training ; it may be wonderful that a horse can fly so far in a minute but it is of little actual use ; what is of infinite, of incalculable general use is that the horse should be able to go at a good sound pace for a number of consecutive hours and keep a robust frame and a hardy constitution through fatiguing work. Racing not only tortures tens of thousands of young horses uselessly, but sends out into the world numbers of poor young animals who have broken down under training, and who, with a frame debilitated for ever, strained tendons, and aching hearts, are drafted into cab and hack work and know nothing but suffering from the trainer's box to the knacker's yard. The trotters of New York and the two-year-olds of Newmarket may be stupendous, miraculous, incredible, but they are produced at a cruel cost, and they are of no real benefit either to horses or to men.

OUIDA.

DEATH OF HERR BRAUN OF THE STANLEY OPERA COMPANY.

THE announcement that the Stanley Opera Company were to play Gilbert and Sullivan's popular opera " The Mikado" for one night only drew a large number of people to the Gaiety Theatre last night. On reaching the house, however, it may readily be imagined the shock that succeeded the surprise at finding the place all dark on being informed that the first violonist in the orchestra, Herr Braun, was dead, and that consequently there would be no performance. The death of the talented musician was sudden. When last seen by the members of the company, he was in his usual health. He attended rehearsal at the theatre all day and left to go to the Imperial Hotel, where he was residing, about a quarter-past four. He was walking quietly home by himself when he was suddenly attacked by a fit of heat apoplexy and dropped insensible on the street. He was immediately conveyed to the European General Hospital, but he never rallied, and in less than an hour after the attack he was dead. Herr Johann Braun was born in Vienna in the year 1836. He received his musical training in his native city, and displayed such talent, not only as a musician, but as a composer, that at an early age he was admitted to the Austrian Strauss band, of which he afterwards became conductor—a post he held for many years. Having a desire to travel, Herr Braun took a trip to Australia, where his talent as a musician soon gained for him the name of one of the best instrumentalists who ever visited that country. It was about six years ago that Mr. Harry Stanley, ever on the look-out for musical talent, managed to secure Herr Braun as leader and first violinist of his orchestra. In Bombay he has not had much opportunity of showing his powers as a musician ; but it will be remembered by those who were present at the sacred concert in the Gaiety on Good Friday, that his violin solo was one of the features of the evening's entertainment. As a man Herr Braun was held in the highest respect and esteem by the Stanley Company, who have not only lost a good friend, but a valuable member, whose place it will be difficult to fill. His unexpected death has cast a deep gloom over all the members of the troupe, and the Theatre is to remain closed till Monday evening.

THE NEW PAY SYSTEM.

THE new system of issuing pay from civil treasuries to military officers and their establishments, will hardly be regarded as an unmixed blessing if the present rules are not modified in some particulars, says a correspondent who writes to an up-country paper as follows :—

" Formerly I submitted my pay bill on the 25th of the month to the circle paymaster, and received a cheque on the 1st or 2nd of the following month in regular course. Now the pay bill has to be sent to the civil treasury and the pay received in cash or notes on the 1st. At the station in which I am quartered the treasury (Bank of Bengal) is situated just four miles from my house, so, knowing the delay that always takes place when one goes to the treasury to draw money, I sent my pay bill, with the necessary vouchers, to a local bank on the 30th ultimo to be presented and the amount credited to my account. On the 3rd I received back my pay bill with an intimation that my bill was not paid by the treasury in consequence of my not having submitted a separate requisition for a ' remittance transfer receipt ' I had asked for as part of my pay. I would here remark there is no order requiring such a requisition, and there is a form on the back of the pay bill, which I duly filled in accordance to the printed rules on the pay bill. I cannot now receive my pay till the 6th at soonest, and as I have to send the remittance transfer receipt to my family in the hills, they will be left without money till the 8th or 9th. Under the old rules I would have received my pay cheque and remittance transfer receipt on the 1st. Comment on this new arrangement is useless.

" Regarding the system of paying money at the treasury itself, I wish to give the following instance. Having a large establishment to pay, a warrant officer was sent to the treasury with the necessary bills and vouchers. He arrived at 11 a.m., and was unable to receive the cash till 3 p.m., having been kept ' fooling round ' one babu to another for four mortal hours, getting this paper checked and that paper initialled till he was quite tired out. Fancy this, in a hot office during the merry month of May, to say nothing of the fact that an entire day was wasted. The treasury officer says he is not allowed to grant cheques, so every officer who has not got a banking account will have to take his pay in cash—much to his risk and annoyance."

Surely this system might be simplified. We would suggest that pay bills might be submitted on the 25th of each month as formerly, and that the treasury officer be authorised to send cheques to each officer for his own pay and for that of his establishment, which cheques could then either be passed through a bank or cashed at the treasury on presentation. The present system would appear to be troublesome for all concerned, for none more than treasury officers themselves, and the sooner it is amended the better for all concerned.

PARSEE CRICKETERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE " BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Your correspondent, Mr. P. D. Kanga, in his letter in your paper of the 9th instant praises the noble game of cricket, saying that the Parsees are the foremost amongst the natives in this game, and adds that it will be very desirable that all the various clubs get a chance of playing matches with the Bombay Gymkhana Club. While he names a lot of clubs, he forgets to name the one which, in my opinion, should hold the first and foremost place in the list. It is the Parsee Cricket Club, which laid the foundation of the strength of Parsee cricketers and placed it on such a firm footing. It was the first to contest the palm with the Gymkhana. The Parsee Cricket Club needs but little introduction, having done battles for several years with the best Gymkhana and regimental teams here and abroad. It was the first to attract notice even in England, and also cut a more creditable figure than the " selected" team by its successful play with the Poona Gymkhana in 1887. A challenge of Mr. Vernon from the secretary of Allahabad Gymkhana for the next cold season is also addressed to the same club, and even amongst Europeans no other Parsee club is so well known as this. When such a club is left in the background by your correspondent, who is now-a-days reckoned an authority in cricket matters amongst the Parsees, I hope you will, out of justice to the oldest and strongest Parsee team, allow me to draw the notice of Mr. P. D. Kanga to the fact that he may do the needful in the matter at an early opportunity.—Yours, &c.,

D. B. TAPIA.

Bombay, 9th May.

THE REVISED SERVICE OF B. B. AND C. I. RAILWAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE " BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—With reference to my former communication to you, it is settled that the mail train will not stop at the Billimora railway station. Were the railway authorities to start the mail at 9 p.m. instead of at 9-30, and retain stations of importance like Billimora, they would benefit themselves. On the 5th inst. the Raja of Bansda went by mail train to Wadhwan, and on that day the booking receipts must have amounted to about Rs. 500 for the mail train only.

If Billimora and such other stations are doomed, I would advise them to discontinue the Virar local [illegible] shall go as far as Baroda. We have at 10 p.m. that from Bulsar to Baroda, and that may be discontinued if the train I propose were introduced. It would greatly benefit passengers who have to travel as far as Baroda, and the residents of Daman, Palghar, Bulsar, Billimora, Naosari, Amalsar, &c., will not feel the inconvenience arising by the mail train not stopping everywhere, and the cost will be the minimum, as we have locals from Bombay to Virar and from Bulsar to Baroda, which will be discontinued for the better.—Yours, &c.,

Billimora, May 9. BONUM.

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THE following amounts are hereby acknowledged on behalf of the above fund :—

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	675
Previously acknowledged...	3,632
	4,307
Nett proceeds of Masonic Concert, held at the Town Hall on 26th February.,	1,802
Rs...	6,109

The fund is now closed. The Committee desire to thank Mr. A. T. Soundy for his generous services, which tended to render the concert such a success ;—Mr. W. L. Penny, who supplied the gas at his own cost, and also the Editors and Managers of the *Bombay Gazette

wolf's hole or den. Some natives, it turned out on further enquiry, had been travelling by some unfrequented part of the jungle in the Bulandshahr district, and had been surprised to see a small boy, of five or six years of age, walking about on his hands and feet. On drawing near to see this strange sight, they were amazed to see the boy disappear quickly within the interior of a large hole, which, on close inspection, turned out to be the dwelling-place of some wild beast. Finding that all efforts to unearth the boy were fruitless, and fearing to venture in after him, they set off to report the unusual occurrence to the Magistrate Saheb of Bulandshahr. This gentleman on hearing the story despatched messengers to the spot, with instructions to light a fire at the mouth of the cave, so as to force out the occupant of the hole by means of the smoke. This was done, and on the blinding and choking fumes making their way into the furthest corner of the hole, a fine snarling she-wolf sprang forth with a bound, and after scattering the bystanders in considerable terror rushed away for safety and dear life. A moment later the boy too came forth, when he fell an easy prey to those intent on securing him. On conveying him to the Magistrate, the boy was found to be speechless, imbecile, and as near an approach to an animal as a human creature can possibly be. Vegetable food was offered to him; but this he refused. And it was only when meat was placed before him that he would eat. Finding it impossible to ever make the boy rational and useful, the Magistrate forwarded him to Secundra, with the request that he might be allowed an asylum there."

This is the short history of the boy as given in the book referred to. Though wanting in the most ordinary intelligence, he seemed to be sensible of many things. He is reported, in the book in question, to be sociable and unselfish, and "always willing to share his numerous gifts with any one caring to have them." Owing to the lateness of age at which he was brought to the Orphanage he could not be taught to speak, though the attempts of the authorities of the Orphanage in other respects have been successful. At the time when I saw him he was asked by a boy of the Orphanage, by means of signs, to walk like a wolf. He did so on his hands and feet. When he made some signs which were interpreted to me as a desire to have some money for smoking cheroots, of which I was told he was very fond. At the time when he was first brought to the Orphanage he walked like an animal on his hands and feet, but he was soon taught to walk erect. At first he did not allow clothes to be put on him. He tore and threw them away; however, he was soon brought round to the use of these. His desire for raw meat only as food was gradually reduced for that of vegetables and other ordinary cooked food. He is very ugly in appearance. It is supposed that the boy must have come across the path of a she-wolf, and that she having lost her young ones, treated him with motherly kindness and care in place of her little ones; or that she must have stolen the boy from the side of his mother, as is very frequently the case in the poor cottages of many villages in the North-Western Provinces, and then instead of devouring him, must have entertained some attachment for him.

(A photograph of the boy was shown to the members.)

Mr. Modi then quoted several somewhat similar cases, and referred to a number of instances, in old classical literature, of children having been nourished by wolves and birds of prey.

Dr. G. A. Maconachie, while proposing a vote of thanks to Mr. Modi for his paper, remarked that there appeared to be undoubted evidence that in some cases children had been suckled by wolves, but that the legendary accounts of birds of prey having acted as foster parents to human offspring were interesting only from a literary point of view, and could not be relied upon.

BOMBAY VETERINARY COLLEGE.

Of the total number of 31 candidates who appeared for the examination for the above college, 26 have been declared successful. The following are in the first class:—

V. E. Vakharia, N. D. Dhakmarwalla, J. K. Batliwalla, V. D. Patel, N. Narayenrao, H. S. Batliwalla, N. R. Kothawalla, M. F. Vakharia, J. E. Bharucha, J. K. Bhat, F. Suleimani Abbiankar, P. D. Maniar, and N. H. Sukhia, L. M. and S.

The rest pass:—J. R. Aria, B. S. Shroff, D. N. Patel, M. F. Pilley, D. S. Panthaki, S. N. Ranina, S. K. Doctor, D. F. Dubash, R. Reuben, K. P. Devasthalie, S. Khankar, and J. R. Daruwalla.

The Hallen Prize for Practical Surgery has been awarded to N. R. Kothawalla, and D. Nariman's Prize for Divine Medicine and Surgery has been divided between N. R. Kothawalla and F. Suleimani, the first being the highest of the college prizes. The third prize for Obstetrics, Hygiene, and Sanitary Science falls to the lot of J. C. Batliwalla.

COOLIE-KIDNAPPING IN BENGAL.

The Bengal Secretariat has just issued some interesting papers containing the results of investigations made by Mr. E. N. Tucker, of the Presidency Police, into the abuses of coolie-recruiting in Chota Nagpur. Mr. Tucker discovered a regular system of kidnapping practised by the professional *arkattis* from Assam, and since September last, when his inquiries [illegible] punished. The ordinary method of procedure seems to be as follows. Many free emigrants go up from Chota Nagpur to the tea estates of the Dooars and the Terai, and it is usually on batches of these while *en route* to their destination that the *arkatti* swoops down. When the emigrants are camped for the night the *arkatti's* agent comes and attempts to entice some of them away on some fictitious pretext, as that they are wanted by the police, or to have their name registered. If strategy fails, the *arkatti* himself appears with more men, and force is used. Sometimes a worse case occurs. In the Bhagulpur district last November five men, dressed as policemen, came late one night to the house of one Hulur Kol, and, representing that certain female relatives of his were required for examination at a neighbouring police station, took away five young women. Next morning, of course, it was discovered that the police station examination was a myth; but the young women have not yet been found, and Mr Tucker conjectures they have been abducted to Assam or Cachar. As to the need for reform Mr. Tucker is very explicit. "As long," he says, "as the uncontrolled *arkatti* system exists, I do not see how possibly malpractices of the above nature and others can be averted. There is no doubt that a certain amount of fear has been instilled into the minds of contractors and *arkattis*, so-called recruiters of supposed free emigrants for the Assam and Cachar gardens, by my being on the alert and wandering about working up cases; but will this exist when the present restrictions have been removed? I fear not." Such provisions as Act I. of 1882 does furnish for the protection of free emigrants, are, Mr. Tucker tells us, a dead letter, and the whole of the recruiting is practically in the hands of unlicensed agents.—*Pioneer.*

THE SCOTS GREYS.

The February, March, and April numbers of "Church Work in the Army," the magazine of the Guild of the Holy Standard, contain some accounts of the deeds of valour of the Scots Greys (2nd Dragoons). The first two troops were raised in 1679 to carry out the Act of Parliament forbidding prayer-meetings in the open air. The Presbyterians in Scotland rebelled, and many of them were butchered in the most ruthless way. In 1685-1688, they fought gallantly for King James II. against the Duke of Argyll and the Prince of Orange, in 1694 saw active service abroad in Flanders, and six years later joined in the War of Accession in Holland. In a Dutch account of the battle of Ramilies (1706) it is stated that one Regiment (supposed to be the Scots Greys) took sixteen or seventeen colours and standards. One of the wounded on this occasion proved to be a woman—Mrs. Davies—who had enlisted in hopes of finding her husband, who had deserted her. She was in action on several occasions, being twice wounded. After the battle of Blenheim she met her husband, a private in the 1st Royal Foot, and from that time passed as his brother, till wounded by a shell at Ramilies. When the Brigadier heard that his "pretty Dragoon" (as she was called) was one of the fair sex, he ordered her pay to be continued while on the sick list. When discharged from hospital, she was dismissed the service, the General presenting her with a silk dress, and the rest of the officers giving some articels of female attire to this warrior bold. In 1743, the Scots Greys (so called from the colour of their horses) carried all before them at Dettingen, and *inter alia* captured a white standard from the French Household Cavalry. Though opposed to the flower of the French army, so terrific was their charge, that none could stand against them; they only lost one officer and a few troopers wounded, and four horses killed.

AT WATERLOO.

At Waterloo they were well to the fore and carried off one of the special trophies of the day. Over a couple of hedges they rode into the thick of the smoke, losing as they charged many a gallant fellow. They rode through the first column of the French, the 2nd column bolted like hares to the rear, while the 3rd column went down on their knees and begged for quarter. Then they got among the guns and commenced such a slaughter as never before was witnessed—artillerymen cut down, horses houghed and all the guns rendered useless. So busy were they, that they did not see that large numbers of the Cuirassiers and Lancers had cut them off. The "Greys" had none left to command. The Colonel and most of the officers were dead or wounded. But, nothing daunted, they charged, resolved to conquer or to die, and succeeded in cutting their way through. When the muster roll was called, one troop had only a dozen men left, and only a few of these were unwounded; one trooper had eighteen sword and sabre wounds. During the thrilling events of the day, Sergeant Ewart captured a French Eagle after a hand-to-hand conflict with three of the enemy; the Scots Greys also captured another Eagle. Only eight or nine days before, both of these Eagles had floated above their respective regiments (the 45th, called Invincibles, and the 105th) at the Champ de Mars. It is said that in their eagerness for the fray, the Regiment rode through two columns of Highlanders, who remonstrated in cannie Scotch "I dinna think ye would hae used me so," but at the same time cheered them on with the shout "Scotland for ever."

A 75-ton ingot was successfully cast at the Parkhead Forge a few days ago. It is the first of a set of crank shafts for the London Electric Supply Corporation, Limited, and is 20 feet long. The shaft into which it is to be forged is 26 feet long by 36 inches diameter, being for the largest electric lighting machine in the world. This shaft, with a 12-inch diameter hole through centre, will itself weigh 23 tons when completed.

RELICS OF ANCIENT EGYPT.

During the two past seasons, writes a correspondent to an English paper, the Egypt Exploration Fund, represented by the eminent Genevese Egyptologist, M. Naville, has been excavating the ruins of the Great Temple of Bast, at Tell Basta, Bubastis, whose growth and history cover a period of more than 3,000 years B. C.:—

Founded by a king of the pyramid-building 6th dynasty, says the correspondent describing it, this temple flourished through succeeding ages, and endured through the Persian, Macedonian, and Roman periods, until its unrecorded dissolution in early Coptic times. Possibly the temple is even older still, for within the last fortnight M. Naville has found amongst its *debris* the so-called "Banner-name" of Khufu (Cheops), the builder of the Great Pyramid. The Pharaohs of the 12th, 19th, and 22nd dynasties made gigantic additions to the structure, the mysterious Hyksos strangers being also represented in its ruins. Of all the colossal treasures brought to light in 1887 and 1888 under the direction of M. Naville, two statues of the Hyksos king Apepi and a headless statue of another Hyksos king, called Ra-i-an, are of the profoundest interest to artists, archæologists, and ethnologists.

THE BUBASTIS SCULPTURES.

Having duly considered the prior claims of the National Egyptian Museum, the Boulak authorities allowed the Egypt Exploration Fund to retain a large number of magnificent Bubastis sculptures, which, after innumerable delays in transit caused by their extraordinary size and weight, were last week unshipped from the hold of the Mareotis at the Liverpool docks. It had been originally intended to exhibit the whole of the objects in London; but it was reluctantly decided that this project must be given upon the ground of expense, and that all the larger fragments (three of which weighed more than fourteen tons each) should be despatched from Liverpool to their ultimate destinations in London, Boston, Sydney, Geneva, and certain English and Scotch provincial centres where there are good museums and generous supporters of the work of exploration in Egypt. The distribution was made last week at the Huskisson Dock, and by this time the colossal sculptures, which stood so long together in the glorious days of the Great Temple, and which lay so long buried together under its tremendous ruins, will be on their way to the uttermost parts of the earth, each in itself a register of the scale and an evidence of the splendour of that red granite temple once accounted the most beautiful in all Egypt.

A STATUE OF APEPI.

The most striking and important of these sculptures was a colossal black granite statue of Apepi, the last and greatest of the Hyksos kings, in four fragments. This, of course, goes to the British Museum. The head is about 3½ feet in height, and the face, though on so large a scale, is instinct in every line with the life and character not only of the race but of the individual. An inscribed palm column, in five immense pieces; a colossal torso, supposed to be a contemporary portrait statue of Pepi Merira, hitherto thought to be the founder of the temple; three huge fragments of a shrine, exquisitely carved in *bas-relief* with processional subjects, and inscribed with the cartouches of Neotanebo, the last native dynasty; a fine *bas-relief* slab, sculptured with full-length portraits of Osorkon II. and his Queen Karoama; and a headless black granite statue of a scribe of the 18th dynasty will also be presented to the British Museum by the Egypt Exploration Fund. To the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, U.S.A., the Society is sending a sculptured block, in *bas-relief*, of the time of the 22nd dynasty; a duplicate colossal torso of Pepi Merira; a beautiful and absolutely flawless Hathor-head capital, weighing over 14 tons; and two colossal fragments of a gigantic lotus column, of the time of the 12th dynasty—all in red granite, and of Syenite. It should perhaps be mentioned in this connection that half the subscriptions received by the Egypt Exploration Fund come from the United States of America.

FOR SYDNEY.

A smaller colossal Hathor-head capital, belonging to a smaller order of lotus columns, is destined for Sydney, New South Wales, which also generously supports the work of the Fund. In recognition of the sympathy which the Society receives from Geneva, and as a testimonial to the eminent services of M. Naville, a grand black granite statue of Rameses II., of heroic size, has been voted to that city. The Egyptian department of the Liverpool Museum is, among English collections, second only to that in the British Museum, and its claims were considered so great that although Liverpool has hitherto done little or nothing to forward the work of the Fund, the Mayor collection was last week enriched by the donation of a fine colossal head of Rameses II., in red granite. This sculpture, having been converted into a building block by a later Pharaoh, is carved, curiously enough, on the reverse side with part of a religious procession. It therefore represents the art of two periods, *viz.*, that of the 19th and that of the 22nd dynasty.

FAIR DISTRIBUTION.

The museums of Manchester (although by the generosity of Mr. Jesse Haworth they have recently acquired no less than three fine specimens of portrait-mummies from the Fayoum) have not yet any worthy collection of Egyptian antiquities. Recent subscriptions and donations from this neighbourhood to the Egypt Exploration Fund prove, however, a growing interest in the subject. It was therefore decided that an imposing and beautiful colossal head of Rameses the Great, in red granite, should be given [illegible] Museum. The fine sculptures so placed in a position calculated to give due effect to its size, its artistic beauty, and its historical interest. The museums of Oxford, Edinburgh, Bristol, Bolton, and other centres of learning and commerce are likely to be remembered when the residue of the sculptures landed in Liverpool are finally divided.

WHO IS HE?

The *St. James's Gazette* gives a puzzle, with a suggested solution as to who is responsible for all the wit attributed to others:—

At a time when the most obscure author on record gets into the society column of the *Whitechapel News*, it is amazing that the very name of the greatest living wit should still remain a complete mystery. So far even as those behind the scenes know, he has not have his yacht, his house in Mayfair, his Perthshire moor, or he may reside in a court off Mile-end-road. No one (except myself) has so much as ventured to guess at his identity. I refer, of course, to the man who makes up the witty stories that are published from time to time as the sayings of other persons. He shrinks so much from publicity that many of his best things are credited to "the clubs," although every one who belongs to clubs knows that they are not places to be merry in. Here are two out of a score of stories which I have traced to him, so far as one can be said to trace anything to one who is immortal anonymously.

THE PUNCH JOKE.

Mr. Burnand and Mr. Gilbert were rival wits at a dinner-party, and the author of "Sweethearts" said something at which his neighbours laughed. "Ah, Gilbert," said the other wit, "is that one of the clever things you send to *Punch* and that never get inserted?" "No Burnand," was the reply, "I don't know who sends the clever things to *Punch*; but I agree with you that they are never inserted." This story will not be new to some readers. It is only mentioned here as an illustration of the sort of thing our unknown wit generously fathers on other wits daily. Mr. Burnand and Mr. Gilbert were never, of course, so rude as this story makes them; indeed, I may say I know for a fact that they are not responsible for the joke. Take again, Lord Charles Beresford's reply to Sir William Harcourt: "You made a capital speech to-night," Sir William said, "but you know you don't look like a statesman." "Perhaps not," was the answer; "but then, you know, you don't look like a weathercock." I have the highest authority for saying that this repartee is entirely imaginary. It is another of the witty things of which our unknown is so prolific. With a generosity unparalleled even in fiction, he has made for scores of persons a reputation for wit. Mr. Labouchere's speeches in the House of Commons are not specially amusing, yet we are constantly seeing in print witty things that he has been delivering himself of in private life. Every one of these is made up by the great mysterious humourist who has done as much for Sir Wilfrid Lawson. In Scotland you will be told fifty capital stories of Professor Blackie; but ask the Professor if they are true, and he will call them newspaper lies. We can all guess who made them up. At the Parnell Commission many amusing things have, according to the reporters, been whispered by this counsel to that counsel, or "handed along on a sheet of paper." Attempt to verify these stories, and you again trace the unknown hand. He never seems to take a side.

THE REWARDS OF MODESTY.

How to reward modesty without tarnishing it is a difficult problem, and possibly it is as well for the great wit of these days that he should continue baffle the curious. Yet theirs is not necessarily idle curiosity. If he is in want, as great men have been before now, they would esteem it an honour to succour him. He may be a poor author on whom no publisher will risk money, and who provides so called wits with good things at half-a-crown the dozen. If so, we could help him, perhaps, by inducing him to publish his collected wit; which would immortalize him, and strip others bare. Or we could persuade him to write his reminiscences, when strange things would come out. On the other hand, he may be rolling in wealth. He may be a person in trade, with such a high reputation in the City for respectability that he is afraid to have it known that he is a wit. Or wit may be a profession out of which he makes his thousands a year. He may supply the good things wholesale, and do it in the dark, lest if others knew of the calling, he would have rivals and his prices would go down. But is it not possible that he is some brilliant simple minded person who wants to add to the gaiety of the nation, while himself indifferent to fame? I am inclined to think that this suggestion brings us nearest to the solution of the puzzle. Is there any man known to us who answers this description? I think so.

MR. ROBERT BUCHANAN.

My own opinion is that the great annoymous wit of the present time is Mr. Robert Buchanan. Three reasons point to this. If you look through the poems, novels, plays, and essays of Mr. Buchanan, you will not find a good thing in them. This in itself is very suspicious. No man, we may say, judging from other people's works, could have written so much and always so ineffectively unless he had done it by an effort. Mr. Buchanan's admitted works are, therefore, intentionally tedious. He wrote them as a relief to the good things he is constantly composing for other people. Again, Mr. Buchanan is, perhaps, the only living writer with a name known to the public who is not reported to have said a good thing in the course of conversation at least once in his life. In other words, he fathers witty things on every one except himself. Lastly, his recent outburst on our young men shows that he has a high opinion of himself. He could not have that if the real Mr. Buchanan was the Buchanan who writes the plays. Depend upon it, Mr. Buchanan knows something about himself that is not known to the public. He is the Man.

WHY SHE JOINED OUR SISTERHOOD.

Our late vicar told it me. It was a strange story; and the vicar got quite excited as he spun his yarn.

I am the churchwarden, you know; the vicar's churchwarden of St. Ethelburga-on-the-Clay, Hampstead. We are a little, just a very little, high at St. Ethelburga's; and we've a surpliced choir, and we separate the sexes. The Rev. George Coppiestone, our vicar, was a celibate priest; and he did a world of good and spent the whole of his income in the parish, principally upon the poor.

"I never look at Sister Martha," I said to the vicar one day, "without my admiration for her beauty being tinged with pity. Sister Martha, I am certain, has a history, and a sad one." As a rule ladies who join sisterhoods are not remarkable for their good looks. They are, so cynics say, the fowlers who have failed to set their nets with sufficient skill; the failures; the girls who in the game of life have never held a single trump, and who as a last resource take to the position for the sake of the costume, or perhaps as the outward and visible sign that they have thrown up the social sponge.

"Yes, Clegg," said the vicar, "Sister Martha has a history—a sad and terrible one. I have been her only friend till now. You will have to take care of her, Clegg, when I leave this parish, a week hence."

I thought of Mrs. Clegg at home, and I trembled. It is rather a responsibility to have to take care of a beautiful woman of eight-and-twenty, who looks like a Madonna just stepped out of a frame—a Madonna with soft, tender, pleading eyes, and hair of a delicate auburn. And if ever a woman had an angel's face, it was Sister Martha.

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Henceforth whenever we met in the village he laughed at and jeered at me. His name was Robinson. He had just set up in Riverbrink as a photographer. Before he had been a week in the place he was known by everybody as Dashing Robinson. The man corrupted the entire village. He taught the young fellows to sit up late of a night drinking with him in the alehouse, while he sang low songs to them and told them ribald tales. But worse was to follow. One day I met Dashing Robinson with pretty Patty Lathom hanging on his arm. How the girl blushed when we met, as she dropped me a frightened curtsey! Dashing Robinson leered at me and winked; and if I hadn't been a clergyman, I don't think I could have kept my hands off him. As it was I gave Patty Lathom good-day and passed on, with indignation in my heart; and then I heard a loud peal of exultant laughter from the brawny ruffian. How I knew it from my blushes was Patty Lathom's sweetheart—her first sweetheart. What was my duty? Rightly or wrongly I determined to speak to Patty's father. I walked straight to the forge, and I interviewed Lathom the blacksmith at once.

"Yes, sir," said Lathom, "they be a courting Dashing Robinson, as they call 'un, and my Patty. He's a bit wild I know, sir," said the blacksmith with a smile, "but he'll sober down; so where's the harm? He's doing a good trade, sir; and it's promotion for Patty, for he's a man of religious profession. It therefore represents the art of two periods, *viz.*, that of the 19th and that of the 22nd dynasty.

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THE WOODEN SABOTS.

General Gilbert De Motier, Marquis de La Fayette, writes "Aime Giron" in *Le Figaro*, possessed at Auvergne his old family chateau, Chavaniac—a huge, strongly built, clumsy and characterless pile. Not far away rose rugged cliffs, covered by a tall growth of chestnuts and beeches. Beneath the green night of these forests swarmed the toilers of the wood. Dwelling in huts, working side by side in the open air, where the charcoal-makers, the resin-workers, the plank-sawyers, the stave-cutters, the makers of sabots. Among them was a young sabot-maker who neither sang nor worked with the rest. He was an orphan and a dreamer, reserved and taciturn. Apart from the others, he silently cut, shaped, pointed, and polished his sabots. His name was Razon, signifying, in *patois*, Reason; but as he had such strange ways, lived alone and spoke little, the peasants gave him the nickname of Darazon, or "The Simpleton." And when, after a while, it was discovered that beneath a rusty old musket on the wall of Darazon's hut there was pinned a tiny picture of Marie Antoinette, his companions laughed and whispered among themselves and called him Darazon, the lover of the Queen.

One day General de La Fayette arrived at Chavaniac from Paris. It was just at this time that the Court of France was amusing itself *a la pastorale*, at Trianon, and great lords and ladies masqueraded in the garb of shepherds and shepherdesses, millers and milkmaids, and thrust their aristocratic feet into wooden shoes—dainty ones, to be sure, but still genuine wooden sabots. And it was Marie Antoinette, herself, who wore the first pair. All this the Marquis recounted to the groups of peasants in the forest, where he went, good Marquis that he was, for a friendly gossip with his people. Darazon listened breathlessly—wide-eyed and eager.

"The Queen wears sabots? *Sabots* did you say?" "Yes!"

"And if—if I should make her a pair, would you give them to her—would you, Monsieur le Marquis?"

"Why, yes!" replied the General, smiling; "only remember to make them far too pretty even for your sweetheart and quite pretty enough for your Queen!"

Darazon answered nothing. Only daybreak found him at his work, and when twilight fell he was still working, and nearly all the night he worked by a feeble light in his hut. In fifteen days he had made a little pair of sabots—prettier than the prettiest *sabots le noces*. They were finished! Darazon took them carefully in his right hand. He went through the forest and along the steep road until he came to the great chateau. He knocked and asked to see Monsieur le Marquis.

"It is I," he said; "and here are the Queen's sabots."

"You have really made them, then!" said the General.

He took them from Darazon and looked at them curiously. They were delicately fashioned from the wood of the chestnut, waxed and exquisitely polished; they were slender, elegant and daintily pointed—because they were for a Queen and not for a peasant; they were covered with a delicate tracery of vines, and beautifully carved on the toe of each little shoe was a heart, wreathed by a garland twined through the letters T. T. L. V.

The Marquis smiled. He knew the significance of these four letters, which every lover of Auvergne has carved upon the sabots of his sweetheart.

The Marquis de La Fayette returned to Paris, and true to his promise carried the sabots to the Queen at Trianon. He told their simple, little story. Trianon was pastoral-mad and Marie Antoinettes was enchanted. What! To have *real* sabots! Sabots such as peasants wear! And made by a real sabotier.

"This is, Marquis," said the Queen, "wreathed in favours, like the hands of the Virgin, that I can understand; but these letters T. T. L. V. ?" "Your Majesty alone has the right to permit me, or rather to command me, to translate them."

"Translate, then, it is my desire!" "Taimerai touta la vida."

"But I cannot understand this strange language!" "This strange language is the *patois* of Auvergne, your Majesty, and means 'I will love thee all my life.'"

The Queen neither smiled nor spoke.

"The truth is," continued the Marquis, "that this poor sabotier, who is a little simple, worships Your Majesty in the shape of a small portrait."

"Poor fellow! Brave fellow!" murmured the Queen tenderly. "The sabots, Monsieur le Marquis, seems to me a trifle large, but they will the better hold the recompense!" and Marie Antoinette whispered something in the ear of the Princess de Lamballe, who smiled, took the sabots, and left the room, returning with the little wooden shoes filled with as much gold as they could hold. "And now, Marquis," said the Queen, "will you have this gold sent, in a casket to your young sabotier, with my warmest thanks and say also—no! say nothing more!" And the contents of the little shoes were sent.

But Paris was on the eve of the Revolution, and the wooden shoes were forgotten. 1789, 1792, 1793, passed like peals of thunder, each more terrible than the last. Darazon, in the heart of his forest, knew this—like the rest of the world. There was terrible anguish in his heart, but he said nothing. Finally came the news of the imprisonment of the Royal family in the Temple. After this Darazon grew still more silent and sombre. One day he disappeared from the forest. They searched his hut. On the [illegible] empty; [illegible] was [illegible] the picture of Marie Antoinette were gone.

Darazon was on the way to Paris. He reached the city on October 17, 1793—in wild rage with the tormentors of the Queen. At the Place de la Bastille he accosted a patriot wearing a scarlet cap and armed with a club.

"How can I reach the Temple?" "What do you want Sire you must give me a trifle, for I'm starving, sir. You needn't be afraid," he added hurriedly—as he saw me grasp my blackthorn stick. "I'm no thief. I'm only a tramp; and I must tramp on, tramp on, along the weary roads until I find him." And then he laughed, a strange wild laugh. I thought the man was mad.

"You ought not to be about on such a day as this," I said. "Here's half-a-crown for you; you had better go back to the village and seek shelter. You seem ill, my friend," I went on, "and your hand trembles."

"Don't say it, sir," said the man excitedly. "My hand won't tremble if I can only find him, and I must find him before I die. It's nigh on a year that I've been on his track, and something tells me we shall meet before I die. It's all I have in the world," said the tramp; and he pulled out a great murderous knife, such as sailors carry, a knife with a buckhorn handle; "and if I'm spared," he said, "if I'm only spared, I'm keeping it for the man who broke my daughter's heart, and took her from me. I was an honest Thames pilot once, sir—see me now——. My little girl died of grief; the man took her from me, sir; and in a month in one short month, my Mary came back to me a castaway. She died raving mad; and now I'm a penniless tramp, and I'll tramp on until I die or find him. I've nothing left in the wide world, sir, but this knife of mine; and I'll bury it in that villain's heart yet, so help me Heaven!"

Before I could detain him, he made a sudden rush and disappeared into the fog. I walked on, reflecting with some anxiety that this armed lunatic was as likely as not to do mischief to himself or somebody else. Five minutes afterwards I heard a muffled sound of voices through the fog, and then a woman's scream. I hurried on. A prostrate man lay in the middle of the road; by his side knelt Patty Lathom. She held his head upon her knees, and screamed aloud for help. The man was Dashing Robinson, to whom she was to have been married on the following day. On the ground lay a great buckhorn-handled knife stained with blood. "Who has injured you, Robinson?" I cried, and I thought of the tramp who had just left me.

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THE LAWS OF CRICKET.

The alterations proposed to last year's meeting of the M. C. C. by the committee applied, says the *Field*, to the conduct of a match rather than the actual play of the game, and would probably have been carried there and then had it not been suggested that, in accordance with precedent, time should be given for their full consideration by cricketers in general—a position that was accepted by the meeting. As we suppose they will be brought forward again and discussed in May, it may be well to recall them to our readers. The most important change proposed is the increase of the number of balls in the over. The object of this, no doubt, is to relieve the gams of some of the monotony which often marks it now-a-days. We frequently see bowlers sending down maiden after maiden over, pitching the ball short, as if their only object was to prevent the batsmen making runs and forgetting apparently that a man is hardly likely to be caught out off a straight, long hop, much less to let it pass his bat. This fact may dawn on bowlers of this class after they have delivered four balls in vain, and perhaps the fifth may be even too much for batsmen of the "stonewall" class. At any rate, the change would save time, and spectators would be treated to more cricket and less changing over. Against it it may be argued that bowling five balls in succession would soon tire many bowlers; but, if this be so, it is easy to give them a test; and there are many who will agree with us in saying how much improved the game would be if bowlers were changed more frequently than they are. Even the two Australians, Turner and Ferris, became very often easy to the batsmen and wearying to the public. The increase in the over would certainly tend to bring matches to an earlier conclusion, and, if brought in, will probably prove a benefit to the game, though it will cause trouble the cricket statisticians of the future when they come to draw up their tables comparing the bowlers of the present with those of the past. No one, we fancy, can find much fault with the proposed rule that a bowler may change ends as often as he likes, but may not deliver two overs in succession. There does not seem to be much reason for the present rule limiting the number of times a bowler may change his end, and twice it has of late years led to complications in important matches. A few years ago, in the match between Rugby and Marlborough at Lords, a bowler changed once too often and actually got a wicket before the mistake was discovered; while last year, when the Australians were playing at the

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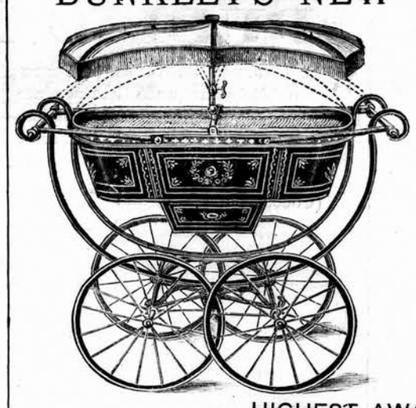

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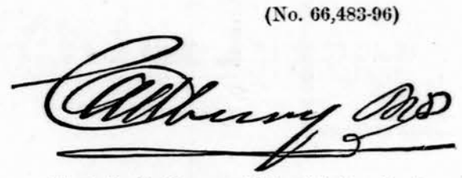

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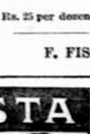

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